

Belf Bradley hands over a large oil painting of the Newmarket Scout camp property at Pine Orchard which he completed in the fall to Lorne Pack A. Mr. Bradley who has been an interested member of the picture as an inspiration to complete work on Bradley left for Jamaica last week where he will return to Newmarket in February and after that Mrs. Bradley will return with him to Jamaica. Era-Express photo

Hold Final '52 Meeting, Strike 1953 Committees

Standing committees were at the inaugural meeting of the 1953 town council Monday after the final meeting of a council was adjourned. Councillors Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton and Charles Boyd final reports at the final meeting of 1952 council, held at the council chambers. Boyd said that it had been a difficult task for him to decide not to run for re-election and as a council candidate that he was sorry he was leaving the council. "While I often did not agree with the council, I realize that things take a long time," he said. He said that he had received an unsatisfactory medical examination and that for reasons of health and other obligations, he was giving up the work. "Two new members are coming into council. They are going to have new ideas and I ask you to bear with them and listen to them," Mr. Boyd said. Mrs. MacNaughton thanked the members of council for "putting up with me." "You may be glad to be without a woman now," she said. "Things will get back to normal again."

Standing Committees

Standing committees on town council for 1953, approved on Monday night are as follows:
Finance: Gladman, Evans, VanZant and Bowser.
Water and sewage: Evans and Paynter.
Road and bridges, garbage and dump: VanZant and Wrightman.
Properly and recreation: Dales and Wrightman.
Fire and police: Paynter and McGuire.
Relief: Gladman and Paynter.
Planning and industrial: Bowser, McGuire, Gladman and Dales.
Special committee on Main St. project (a carry-over from last year): VanZant, Evans and Gladman.

SEVEN PROMINENT CITIZENS Take Look Back To Highlights Of 1952

By Caroline Iles
This being the first issue of the Era and Express for 1953, it seemed fitting to contact some of Newmarket's prominent and representative citizens regarding the highlights of the past year. Their opinions recorded below varied from the enthusiastic to highly pessimistic, from the humorous to the sarcastic.
One person was awakened when phoned for her opinion. It is not quoted. Another who wished to remain anonymous said, "Thinking back over 1952, the highlight to me was that wonderful Santa Claus parade we didn't have."
Several local residents whom we tried to contact, such as Joseph Vale, Q.C., were unavailable. Here are the ones reached:
Robert Martin:
"To me the annual Trade Fair was the outstanding event of 1952. In it the merchants of the town showed that they have quality and variety of merchandise available in the local stores with terms as reasonable as any outside firms. Citizens of Newmarket and district should patronize their local merchants."
"Improvements to the local store fronts were very striking to me after my 18 years in the town. They seem an outstanding development of 1952. The highlight of the year was the attention given to Fairy Lake, one of the beauty spots of the town."
Mrs. Violet MacNaughton:
"The highlight, personally for me in 1952, was being elected to the Newmarket council with a strong vote. I felt it was a privilege to work on council and an honor to serve the community. I appreciate the support which was given me."
Harry Estrine:
"Thinking back over 1952, the first thing that comes to mind was the flooding of our basement here at The Mar. Yes, it is perhaps the incident of last year I remember most. But, seriously all of 1952 was one big highlight for Newmarket. We were busy catering to Newmarket's public and happy to be able to do this."
Mrs. Elman Campbell:
"As president of the Newmarket Women's Institute, I think the highlight for our organization in 1952 was the re-opening of the Rest Rooms, Botsford St., after they had been redecorated and completely renovated. There are still many women in the community who are unaware of the facilities provided for them in our public Rest Room. Mrs. Alex Hill is on duty as hostess and will assist them in any way. If they wish, she will serve refreshments for them. This is one of the Institute's community projects. We would like the people of the district to make use of it."
Ang West:
"Speaking for the merchants of town, the Trade Fair was the highlight of the year. Out of the chaos of the Christmas parade of '52 will develop what will probably be the highlight of this coming year. Organization ideas are already being considered. In 1953 plans will be started by early fall for our Christmas parade."
Mrs. Ray Holbrook:
"One of the most recent high spots in '52 was the successful presentation of the pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' by the Newmarket Dramatic Club. It was excellent family entertainment. The highlight of the past year to me was the fine quality of drama presented by the Dramatic Club. It was very good. As president of the Newmarket Home and School association, I wish to extend my congratulations to the Dramatic group for their contribution to a better community spirit."
Murray Roberts:
"The town finished with a good year in 1952. Usually we in the banking sphere are conscious of a slowing-down in business after Christmas. To date there is no indication of any recession. I'm looking forward to 1953 being an even better year than '52. It's going to be an election year so probably we can anticipate a reduction in income taxes. It's a seller's market so business is there. It will be up to all of us to see that Newmarket is ready to make use of the opportunities available in 1953."

RENEW BIG EIGHT

Spits, Milton Play Tonight

Newmarket Spitfires, after a two weeks break from regular Big Eight group action, will have Milton Co-ops as visiting opposition at the arena tonight.
Coach Harry Morrison has the Spits primed to start their 1953 campaign at a winning gait. They'll be at full strength for tonight's test with the exception of Bill Mabbett, still sidelined with a shoulder injury.
Milton, after a shaky start, eclipsed Oakville last week in a rugged penalty-crammed bout. Sonny Townsley Jr., son of ex-Newmarket hockey star of the same name and Murray Grenke, former Marlboro junior star, are Milton strongmen.
Latest rumor has Fergus Steel workers on the sidelines with Midland Flyers for the season. Spits executive moved quickly this week to plug the gap in the home schedule. Barrie Flyers will make a re-appearance here Jan. 29; University of Toronto Blues will come in for exhibition test Feb. 12 and Collingwood Shipbuilders will fill in the open Feb. 26 date.
Spits go to Collingwood this Saturday evening in the revised schedule. Collingwood and Newmarket, in the point toll, are tied for top spot in the Northern division race although the Bushmen have several games in hand. In the south sector, Elmira is pulling away from the pack with nine straight wins, followed by Oakville, Georgetown and Milton.

NURSERY SCHOOL TO BE ORGANIZED

A nursery school for pre-school age children will be started in Newmarket within the next few weeks. A non-profit organization, it will be conducted by Mrs. G. Hines in the afternoons on weekdays at the Scout hall. Mrs. Hines is the director of a nursery school in Aurora.
Mrs. Hines will be speaking at 9 p.m. at the King George hotel Monday night at a meeting of the Opti-Mrs. club and all persons interested in the formation of the Newmarket nursery school are invited to attend at 9 p.m. in the hotel dining room. An enrolment will be made at the meeting.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

W. A. Hurst, Newmarket, will be attending the mid-winter congress of the Optometrical Association of Ontario the first part of next week. Mr. Hurst's office on Main St. will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At the congress, Dr. T. R. Murroughs will speak on the visual development of the school child.

COMING EVENTS

THURS. FRI. AND SAT., JAN. 8, 9, 10 — At Insley's Store. "Bond's" January Bonus sale men's suits. Extra trousers free. Women get a free skirt.
FRIDAY, JAN. 9 — Amateur night, at Vivian school house, at 8 p.m. For the purpose of forming a community club. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.
SATURDAY, JAN. 10 — St. John's bing, in the Town Hall, at 8:30 p.m. Jackpot \$100. 15 games 25c. 1 special game.
MONDAY, JAN. 12 — Annual meeting, election and installation of officers, Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary, Scout Hall, 8 p.m. Light refreshments. Full attendance requested.
MONDAY, JAN. 12 — Meeting in Belhaven hall, at 8 p.m. Richard Graham, deputy-minister, will discuss Warble-Fly Control, in Township area. Slides will be shown.
COMMENCING Tuesday Jan. 13, evening will be held each Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. sharp, in "Ye Olde School House" (formerly Jersey school). Seven interesting prizes to be won each night. Admission 50c.
TUESDAY, Jan. 13 — Euchre. Sponsored by Snowball W.I. In the school, at 8:15. Good prizes and lunch. Admission 35c.
TUESDAY, JAN. 13 — Euchre in Sharon hall, sponsored by Sharon W.I. Good prizes. Time 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, February 13 — Valentine euchre and bridge under auspices of Business and Professional Women's club, Newmarket. Firemen's auditorium, 8 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. Admission 50c.
TUESDAY, JAN. 13 — The Red Cross will quilt and sew at Trinity United Church, from 10 o'clock until five. Lunch. Annual meeting at 3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 — Bingo, sponsored by Newmarket Veterans' Ass'n, in town hall, Newmarket, 8 p.m. Share-the-wealth, good neighbor prizes. Special games, 20 games, 2 cards and Jack Pot \$40. Admission 35c. Proceeds Vets' Memorial Fund.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 — Newmarket Figure Skating club general meeting of parents of members at King George School, at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, JAN. 16 — Newmarket Firemen's euchre, at new Fire hall, 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 35c. Full cards.
FRIDAY, JAN. 16 — Queensville W.I. are sponsoring a euchre in the school house, 8:15 p.m. Good prizes.
WED. JAN. 21 — Carnival and Newmarket night at Queensville Arena. Lucky draw at door. Refreshments at booth. Sponsored by Queensville Park Board. Admission 35c. Public school children free.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 — bingo at Legion Hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m., 19 games 35c. Jackpot \$30. Share-the-wealth and door prize.

Plan To Work Marsh In North Gwill. Twp.

New development of marsh land for growing vegetable crops, this time in North Gwillimbury township not far south-west of Keswick, may be started this year. Property already has been bought up for vegetable farming in undeveloped swampy land in North Gwillimbury and further development may put now useless land into production, comparable to the rich Bradford area.
Joe Gatti, R. R. 2, Newmarket, attended the North Gwillimbury township council meeting on Jan. 5 to request permission to erect dykes on township road allowances which at present are trails in the marshland.
Gatti told council that he and two other men had purchased three farms in the township at concession one, lots one and two. He said they planned to commence in two weeks to put canals around the land, readying it for cultivation. There are over 500 acres in the parcel of land but plans for the present are to develop 365 acres, he said.
A limited drainage system with a few canals was started many years ago and some ditches extend south to points almost parallel to Queensville, a short distance west of the village. Some swamp water is drained into the Holland River and into Cook's Bay, the southern extremity of the lake.
Mr. Gatti pointed out that if the canals were put on his property and dykes on part of the 66 foot road allowance, the township could use the dykes as banking for a road in the future.
In this way, he said, he could drain the land a distance of 1,800 feet along the road allowance into Cook's Bay instead of draining west a distance of a mile, across to the Holland River. It would help in the future development of the remaining acreage, he said.
Mr. Gatti expects to have a building on the land by May 1 this year. He and his partners requested council that it give them a definite answer within two weeks so they could complete plans.
After discussing the matter, members of council decided they should see the land and ask the department engineer, East Gwillimbury township engineer and their own engineer to be present. The road allowance in question is the dividing line between East Gwillimbury and North Gwillimbury townships.

Here And There Around Town

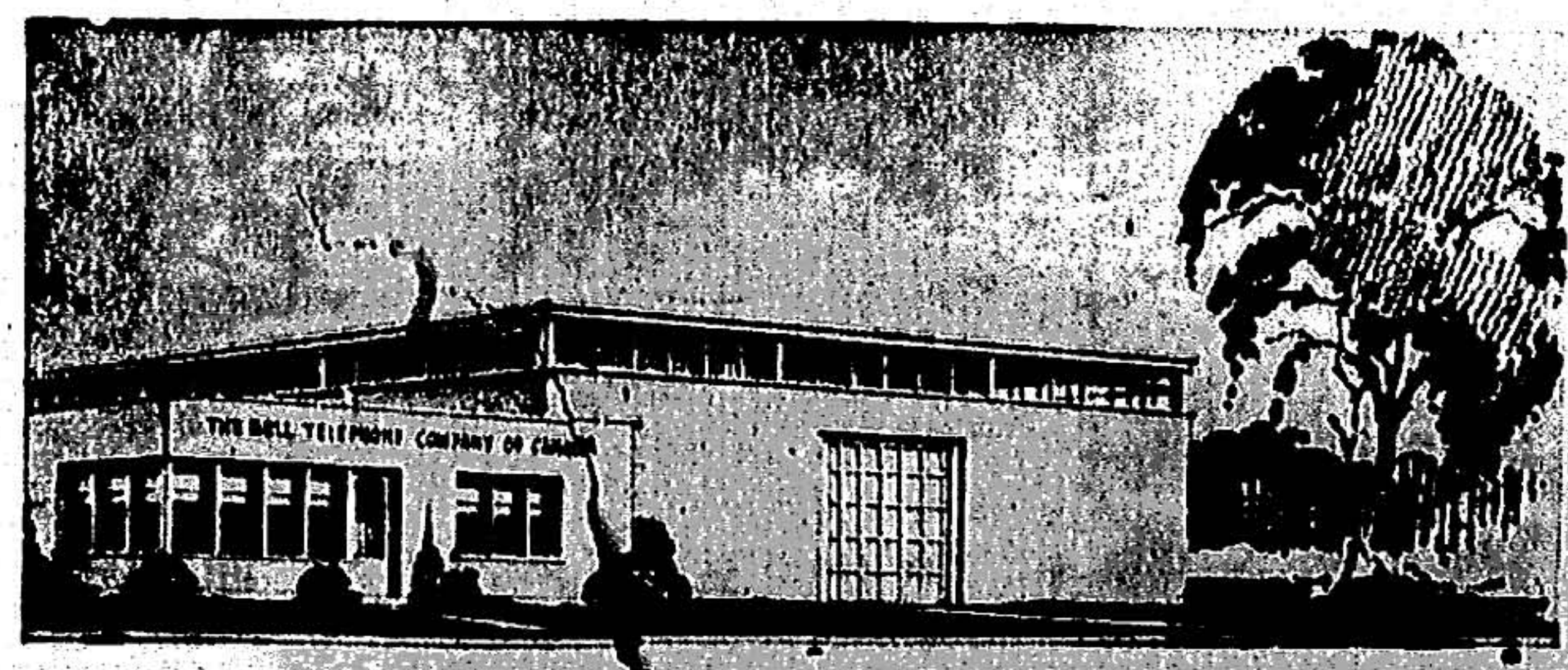
By Local Observer
If there's a man peering in your back yard one of these days, don't worry about it. He's probably only viewing your fence.
Important appointments were made at the inaugural meeting of the 1953 council on Monday night. Not the least of these was the annual appointment of the three official fence viewers, A. F. Johns, Robert Howlett and Cecil Wray. There is one for each ward.
The office of fence viewer is one of historic significance, dating back to the days when Newmarket was only a village. In those "good, old days" every property was encircled with a fence. One couldn't take chances on a cow wandering down to Main St. So one man in each ward was given the task of checking on his neighbors' fences.
Of equal importance, but of more modern origin, is one appointment made recently which involves the deputy reeve, Herb Gladman. He is Newmarket's official spotter. (Civil defense, that is.)
Another moment of the past made its appearance at the council meeting on Monday night. It was a sterling silver trowel used in laying the cornerstone of the "new technical wing" of the Newmarket High school on Oct. 10, 1910. The trowel, no doubt intended to be used as a cake or pie server by the recipient, was presented to "Mrs. M. W. Bogart, the first pupil of Newmarket High school in 1948 from the pupils of 1910." Mrs. Bogart laid the cornerstone. At that time, her son, E. A. Bogart, was chairman of the board.
A Newmarket resident, finding the trowel among some old possessions, turned it into the clerk's office to be placed in the municipal archives.
Coming back to present day some local matters requiring attention, there are the steps of the Newmarket post office. They are no credit to the Public Works department responsible for the

K. M. R. STIVER APPOINTED Q.C.

Among the lists of persons who received the title of Queen's Counsel on New Year's day was Kenneth Stiver, a prominent lawyer and native of the district. Only two in York County, outside of Toronto, received Q.C.'s, Mr. Stiver and T. A. M. Hulse, Aurora.
Mr. Stiver was born on a farm at Mount Albert where his father owns land which has been in the family for over 125 years, in the township of Scott.
He was educated at Mount Albert and Newmarket high school. He attended McMaster University where he received his B.A. degree and received his law training at Osgoode Hall. At present he is with the Newmarket firm of Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale.
He first started law practice in Newmarket in 1926. In 1943 he joined the Queen's York Rangers as a second lieutenant, served overseas for four years in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He attained the rank of colonel.
In April, 1948, he joined his present firm. He has been a member of the hospital board since 1929 and has been chairman of the board since 1946. His chief outdoor hobby is golf.

11 Subdivision Applications Show E. Gwillimbury Growth

The growth of East Gwillimbury township was indicated by 11 applications for new subdivisions in the year 1952. Most of the applications have been approved.
At the inaugural meeting of the township council, held at Sharon on Monday, Reeve Jack Rye addressed council and a number of residents gathered at the meeting. Short addresses were also given by Deputy Reeve Titus Peregrine, Councillors Urwin Tate, Stanley Osborne and Walter Rate.
Each member of council referred to increasing taxes over which council has no control. Public schools, high schools and county taxes contributed to high taxation, they said.
Pointing to the number of applications for new subdivisions, members of council indicated that they would never stand in the way of progress but that they were aware of a duty to protect "old residents from extra costs brought about by new subdivision development."
During the business meeting, John Rye and Walter Rate were appointed representatives on the Mount Albert Park board. Titus Peregrine and Stanley Osborne were appointed to the Queensville Park board. Joseph Harrison, Mount Albert, was re-appointed a member of Newmarket-Sutton high school board.
Regular council meetings will be on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the future. Road Superintendent L. J. Farr was authorized to purchase 80 tons of calcium chloride and to advertise for tenders to supply, crush and deliver 10,000 yards of gravel.
J. E. Jardine was appointed weed inspector and school attendance officer. Pound keepers appointed are Albert Wilton, D. French, G. Foster, R. Coates, H. Boyd, S. Walker, H. Slickwood, H. Morton, H. Cole, C. Rutledge, J. Harrison, M. Crane, C. Moorhead, Albert Sedore, D. Benton and I. Rose.
Fence viewers are William French, Alfred Kelly, Ken Rogers, Stan Eves, R. Pollock and George Marler. William Grouth was appointed livestock valuator.



Shown above is an architect's sketch of the Bell Telephone work centre which will be constructed on Eagle St. The building, which is expected to be erected by early next summer, will provide space for the housing and servicing of company vehicles, storage of tools and materials, and for offices.



We were taken off guard at the Newmarket council meeting Monday night; we were called upon in the 'speech-making' rounds when everyone says a few words at the new year's inaugural meeting.

We recalled that we had been at council meetings for at least five years, longer than all but three of the members of the 1953 council. On this reflection, we stated in jest that "with all that experience it would justify us running for council."

To the mayor's reply, "Why not?" we realized the joke had gone far enough and retreated by means of a hasty new year's wish for the 1953 council.

Our years spent as a reporter on council have been silent ones, because we always have been a listener and took no part in affairs. There have been times when we would like to have offered a piece of our mind but we are grateful that our self control never let us down.

Our purpose at council meetings is to listen, observe and take notes. Therefore we must decline the mayor's invitation as he said in his own words, "Why not?"

(We make our own footnote that none of the above is to be interpreted as a pre-election campaign on our part for December, 1953.)

We heard in town that the occupant of a chair within the municipal administration for 1953 has said that if everything that goes on in council this year is not reported in the press, it will be printed and distributed around town by circular.

In the past, council news considered sufficiently important, has been published. Anyone who has the required interest to attend the meetings may find out for himself.

We do admit that many words that have been said have

been omitted. Without intending any slur, we think it would be pretty dull reading if all the words which passed over the council table were put into print.

Circularizing the town to give the council reports seems expensive when the columns in the "press" are open to news, and to opinions of individuals as well.

There is unharnessed electricity around the press room during this dry winter weather; we have been thinking of writing Mr. Saunders to make a deal. It is static electricity, not a useful thing in our business, so if we could collect it and package it, we would sell it to anyone in the market.

It seems to be everywhere. It cannot be traced to one source; it is in the large bundles of newspaper, in various parts of the press and it even seems to be in the air.

We have heard of various pieces of apparatus which have been invented by pressmen in attempts to offset this static electricity because it is a troublesome and costly nuisance. The newspaper curls up at the edges; sometimes a corner of a page will stand straight up like the hair on one's head when he has been combing it for a long time.

Attempts have been made to "ground" the press without success. One pressman hung tinsel to collect stray charges and made his press look like a Christmas tree. We have our own foreman's invention which sprays a fine mist over the newspaper as it goes through the press but still papers twist and are torn and spoiled. It is not as easy as one might think, to catch these stray charges.

We are putting up a standing offer, a free subscription for one year, to anyone who will come in and do away with our static electricity.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

'NEW' AND 'OLD' COUNCILLORS

The 1953 town council was urged by retiring Councillor Charles Boyd to listen carefully to ideas from new members sitting at the council table for the first time. Nearly every year there are fresh personalities taking office and there is apprehension of one form or another among interested ratepayers and the "old" members of council.

On one hand, there are among the new members, those who are going to "turn things upside down", who believe that there must be wrongs in the administration that normal observation does not detect. On the other hand, the seasoned veterans may arch their backs at these newcomers and feel that the "radicals" are trying to stir up trouble, to attempt to remedy wrongs which do not exist.

As much as experience is needed to guide the affairs of the community smoothly and efficiently, so is needed new blood and a prodding interest on the part of new office holders; to question the methods of the administration does not indicate a want of confidence. If we had the same individuals from year to year, the dangers of apathy and reaction to needed changes might increase. If we had only inexperienced newcomers every year, without the experienced counsel of veterans to foresee familiar pitfalls, a situation just as undesirable could develop.

New members Mr. Maguire and, in particular, Mr. Wrightman, already have indicated that they have criticisms to be aired and a number of questions they are determined to have answered. Any resentment towards healthy interest or curiosity in town affairs would indicate a lack of maturity on the part of a municipal representative or official.

Should there be a desperate need for a thorough dissection of present policies or not, insistence on the airing of doubts should be welcomed. Weighty policies or seemingly unimportant details may be questioned. In the process, ratepayers and residents of Newmarket may themselves achieve satisfaction in their own minds and a better understanding of civic affairs. More questions and explanations in council may throw light on conditions which hitherto may have caused doubts in the minds of citizens.

REQUISITES OF OFFICE

Persons who accept public office should have thick skins. They ought to be prepared for abuse if necessary, otherwise they should never accept office.

There is an attitude, not uncommon, among elected representatives in small communities that because they are giving their services "free", and because they consider they always act in the public interest, they should not be expected to take criticism or suffer verbal abuse which, they believe, might injure their reputations or personal pride. Such persons are not cut out to be elected representatives of the people.

In our system of representative government, the office holder is not necessarily "purified" by the fact that he is elected. If one considers our system as an ideal, it should be understood that the elected representative has been given no power. In fact, he has less freedom than the individuals who elected him. Often difficult for him to accept is the idea that he is constantly open to examination and to criticism.

To hold public office, one must have a desire to serve, a desire stronger than the distaste for criticism and publicity. He must serve among people of all kinds of opinion. He must be strong enough to meet criticisms and know when they "hit home".

Such requisites may appear to discourage persons considered capable and who are held to be desirable as representatives for civic councils. But if they have not the courage to stand up to criticism, it may be presumed that they are not persons fit for public office.

ROAD COMPETITIONS

An irate subscriber who has no use for minority groups with too much power has been voicing disapproval about the behavior of small automobiles which have become familiar on the roads since the war.

The subscriber says he was in the city of Toronto recently and obeying all the rules of correct driving, pulled up parallel to and ahead of a curb parking space. As he took the correct procedure and started to back into the space, he observed a member of the small car species coming from the rear distance and paused to

avoid startling the driver through reversing too quickly. The midget vehicle saw an opportunity and darted into the parking space, making use of its size.

"That's a case where the minority is taking advantage of us. It happens too often," complained our reader. Maybe he has a case and we are coming to the conclusion that "survival of the fittest" is the motto of the road these days.

Courtesy is a rare quality among motorists and a contest between two drivers to gain a preferred position in heavy traffic is not an uncommon sight. If the same two individuals were to bump shoulders on a crowded sidewalk, they would probably be bowing and apologizing to each other.

EVERYONE'S AFFAIRS

The average person depends on a newspaper for information about affairs of local government. The formation of policies and the general business of the municipality may be heard by any citizen who will attend a meeting of the town council. There is nothing to prevent anyone from attending a meeting.

In Newmarket, much of the groundwork of council is done in committee meetings which are not open to the press or the public. Committees, however, can only make recommendations on all but minor matters and the decision to carry out policies must be made at a meeting of all council members when the public is welcome to attend.

A portion of the populace will always feel that there is mystery or secrecy connected with local government affairs. But if they are genuinely suspicious about the democratic conduct of local affairs, they are free to demand any explanations they may want. Often the person who voices suspicions the loudest, who complains that the public knows little of "what really goes on" is the least interested in going to the source of information for himself.

EDITORIAL NOTES

After the Santa Claus parade plans disappeared into thin air before Christmas, opinions were given freely by the dozen up and down Main St. Out of the apathetic state of affairs of two months ago has come a new public spirit and there is an increasing amount of talk about a merchant's organization and a junior chamber of commerce.

There is an increased interest on the part of businessmen and many citizens. We expect to see a good year for Newmarket in 1953. We feel that more community-conscious persons will step forward and make Newmarket a better and friendlier town. We draw attention to a letter from a reader who has given considerable thought to the current needs of the community. The letter is published under "Our Readers Write" on page three.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD CLARK

(Financial Post)

Few men can leave a prouder legacy than William Clifford Clark whose sudden death in Chicago saddened the business and professional world last weekend. For 20 years Clifford Clark had been the man behind the Canadian budgets. From his appointment by the Bennett government in 1932 he served a succession of Finance Ministers as deputy-minister with equal loyalty.

Dr. Clark was rigorous in his views of government financial and economic policy and was not easily moved from his own views of orthodoxy. But he had a clear appreciation of political realities. He was proud of his series of budgets, and with allowance made for political necessities, he would have liked posterity to judge him by them.

Dr. Clark was kindly and courteous but not unduly tolerant of fools and disposed to take a realistic view of human frailty. He had a gift which is not often given to men of personal brilliance. He chose very able men for his colleagues and subordinates, and the remarkably high level of competence in the present Department of Finance is one of his chief monuments.

We in Canada are often forgetful of the extent to which our national finances and our tradition of financial and economic discipline are the envy of other countries. For their organization credit must go to a small band of public officials and the ministers whom they advise. Dr. Clark would have been the last to claim priority in this band. But to him belonged the first place.

What is becoming of the Excited States of America? First they keep sailors from getting off their ships and now they are afraid Mr. Churchill will give Congressmen nervous breakdowns.

It was the misfortune of Slim Bliggins, our own editorial advisor, to have encountered an excited American in the uniform of a custom official on a recent visit to the Excited States.

It was a dark, foggy night at the Peace Bridge as Slim walked through the customs gate. Just because he was wearing a tasseled cap, a plaid shirt and high leather boots, customs officials became jittery and thought him suspicious looking.

"Where were you born?" asked one of two officers.

"East Thimbleberry township, of course," replied Slim with defiance.

The two officers looked at each other. He certainly was suspicious looking. And when Slim signed his name on a border crossing form with his left hand, that was enough to call for a detailed interrogation.

"How long have you been writing with your left hand?" asked one officer.

"Ever since I was borned," Slim answered him.

"Have you any leftist tendencies?" asked the officer.

"Well, I part my hair left and use my knife with me left hand and sometimes I . . ." but Slim was cut short.

"This is a case for the committee," said the officer. "If you must enter the Excited States of America, you must

pass the tests of a committed and submit yourself to an intensive examination."

So it was that Slim did not attend the convention of the Fellowship of Transient Travelers International at Hampstersford, New Hampshire, over the holidays.

"Don't they know where East Thimbleberry township is?" I asked Slim when he returned.

"They not only didn't know, they also thought that the Fellowship of Transient Travelers International was a subversive activity clothed in sheep's clothes," said Slim. "I tell you it's gettin' awful down there."

"Yes, it is becoming a nation of psychopaths," I agreed. "I just heard on the radio yesterday that some officials don't want Winston to speak in Congress because he is so out spoken. They are worried that he might frighten some of their Congressmen."

"They don't want him to speak 'cause he's outspoken eh?" mused Slim. "Any speaker what ain't outspoken must be some speaker. Who's to talk about bein' outspoken, if it isn't an American, I ask ya anyways."

"Well, after all, they don't want to hear a foreigner tell them what they are doing wrong," I explained. "A Republican or a Democrat can tell anybody what's wrong with the U.S. as long as he didn't belong to any other organization since he left the boy scouts but they don't want foreigners telling them anything," I explained.

"Oh, I see," said Slim. "Well, that explains it then."

The Top Six Inches by "Dairy Farmer"

The recent controversy raging in connection with the reduced floor price on pork is well represented by the views of two publications we have seen recently. The Financial Post praises Mr. Gardiner for resisting pressure for the maintenance of the floor price at 26 cents and says that pork is too expensive, that the only way to move it is to make it attractive to the consumer.

The opposite pole, so to say, is the report on the Grey county hog growers' meeting at which there was talk of production control; plans were made to send a very strong representation to Ottawa asking the floor price to be kept at \$26.

Curiously enough, no publication which has come to our attention lately has anything to say about the re-opening of the U.K. market. This is a very peculiar state of affairs. After all, let us admit that the U.K. market and the government's encouragement during the war years to produce pork for this market, was the father of the bawling, overfed and unruly child that is causing all the trouble today.

Now the Financial Post, a representative of the classical supply-demand school of thought - is wrong of course, first, because it attempts to treat agriculture as any ordinary business. It thinks that if the supply is too great, prices will go down and consumption will go up, the return being the same. If the supply gets too great and the return will get too small, some farmers will stop producing and thus finally there will be a semblance of equilibrium and everybody will be happy.

Finally, the Post is wrong because it doesn't see that the present great surplus of pork really is the result of this industry's part as a safety valve in years when there is poor quality grain out West. It is foolish to tamper with the safety valve.

To get to the other side of the argument, we don't like production control. It doesn't work voluntarily; it cannot be enforced without red tape and an army of bureaucrats and we get mad when somebody "beats it".

The Canadian farm economy needs the hog industry for balance and safety and because it has a tradition. The solution is the export market. Surely our pork isn't still priced off the U.K. market. The floor price costs money; canning costs money and storage costs money. So why not save most of it by an export, subsidized if necessary.

END OF A PERFECT VOYAGE



Sailors usually delight in the stories of storms and wrecks, but this group has a happier and equally dramatic story. They are part of the crew of the Great Lakes freighter Thunder Bay, which, almost a month after the official closing of navigation in the Great Lakes, ran a cargo of grain from Fort William to Midland. The sailors can boast of the smoothest trip and the latest one within the memory of the lake sailors. Their voyage was definitely the last one of the season for any freighter.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

The annual New Year's dance of the Newmarket Tennis club, held last Friday, was one of the most successful ever staged by the club.

Mrs. Russell G. Collins, Orillia, formerly of Newmarket, was recently presented with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society of United Church of Canada by her Sunday school class of young ladies. Mr. Collins was re-elected for 1928 as superintendent of their school, St. Paul's United, which has over 1000 members.

Mr. John Gray of Toronto, an old Newmarket boy who worked in the Sykes and Elvidge Foundry over 50 years ago, was calling on old friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens and son Donald have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Bailey, Detroit.

Mr. Weeks of Newmarket Flour Mills has just completed an invention which has made a big improvement to the color and strength of their 24 lb. sack of hard wheat flour.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday, Dec. 31, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, Pearson St., the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Theaker and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Theaker of Mount Albert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland on New Year's Monday.

On Monday of last week, Mrs. Rose, a lady over 80, met with a serious accident at her son's residence on Yonge St. She was crossing the floor to take up some work when a small grandchild ran across her path, causing her to trip and she fell heavily against the stove hearth and burnt her wrist. She was immediately brought to town to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bacon, and a doctor sent for. He found that she was suffering severely from internal injury. With careful nursing the lady had recovered sufficiently to return to the residence of her son, Mr. Andrew Rose on Tuesday.

One day last week, while sleigh-riding down the hill in the field north of the Office Specialty Works, a little boy took a header over the bank into the tail race and got a thorough ducking. He won't go so near the edge again.

A family gathering took place at Barryall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lehman, on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehman of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lehman of Green River were present.

Mr. E. E. Turner and family of McGregor, Man., are on a visit east with his father, at Moorefield, and remained in town for a few days with his sisters, Mrs. C. Morrison, and Mrs. P. J. Anderson.

Mrs. McRae, her daughter, Mrs. Curran, and two children of Toronto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Doyle one day last week.

BUT DOES IT TASTE ANY BETTER?



There's more to Arctic weather research than just making a map from data supplied by weather instruments. At a lonely station on Baffin Island, Frederick G. Langille of the U.S. coast-guard cutter Eastwind, instructs a young Eskimo in the art of eating with a knife and fork. And that's quite a job for a young fellow who, up to that time, used his fingers only. The crew of the weather ship made a 40-mile sled trip over ice and snow on a hydrographic mission.

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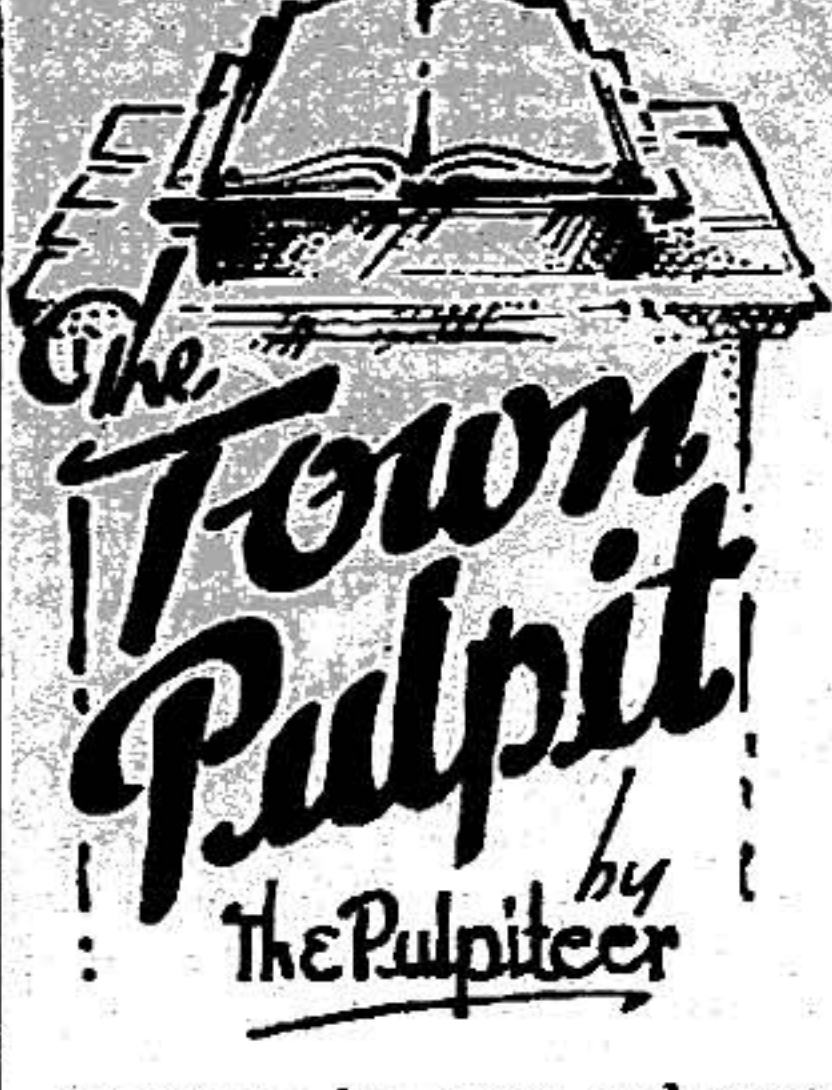
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**The Town Pulpit**
by The Pulpit

Christmas has come and gone. We now face the New Year. Whatever the past has been, the future stretches ahead untouched and unstained. This week I wish to address myself to one particular group of people. These are important folk. In the eyes of a great many they are almost gods. They are looked up to and with a strange allegiance mixed with adoration, little children address them "Dad".

Many a hoary head is bowed in reverence as the good old days are recalled and the story told again about "my Dad". Father, Dad, listen to my appeal.

I too am a father. When I held our first baby in my arms I felt a fear. I was afraid that I would not be the kind of a Dad that my little one could respect. What if I should fail? Suppose I should lead my son astray? In my need I turned my heart to my God and in simple faith asked Him to make me a true Dad. Is there any better way for a father to start the New Year?

Begin the year in simple trusting dependence on the Lord who loves little children. He loves your children and asks you to care for them well. The Lord can make you a better Dad.

I'm not much of a poet. One day I was asked to speak to some parents. I wrote a piece of poetry for the occasion. Here it is. Think it over, Dad.

A-looking out the window Daddy, along life's long, long street;
I'm wondering are there many hard ways for my little feet?
If I should put my little hand in to your hand so strong,
Would it make it easier Daddy to travel straight along?
Or do you sometimes have to go where little feet can't run,
Where my places make it hard or else a blistering sun?

Perhaps, dear Daddy, just for me you'd change your plans, just so
That I could stay right by your side and go just where you go.
If you were very careful, then I'd be careful too,
The sun could shine around us, the sky above be blue;
And I could help you, Daddy, when days were hard to bear,
And in some humble little way your burden I could share.

So, let's go along together, Dad, You choose the level road,
Then needing not to watch my step I'll bear some of your load.

A sincere Happy New Year to all my readers.

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Our readers write
Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: In your issue of December 11 we read a letter in this column signed by "A Disappointed Newmarket Citizen" who thinks that the attitude of the merchants of Newmarket is to take away the public's money without providing a Santa Claus parade for the entertainment of the children. This is a very broad subject. However, as I frequently have heard criticized, the merchants, the town council, the school board, a Chamber of Commerce, etc., things they have or have not done, here are a few salient points:

1. The merchants, as a group, are just as much interested in the welfare of our citizens as is any citizen in the town. We the merchants do our best, to serve well the public with goods and services and generally speaking have very little time to ourselves.

Inefficiency begins at the top. The town council is the executive body of the town elected by the citizens. Their main duties should be forming new policies, defined as follows, "prudence or sagacity in the conduct of the town's affairs, and the development of ideas into a course of administrative action".

The town council should not be expected as individuals to carry out these ideas, but they should be turned over to an administrative body, such as the town engineer and his staff to be carried through. However, there is another division of town policies that could better be administered by a department not yet organized, A public relations department, with a paid employee with executive ability at the head of it.

2. An active Chamber of Commerce with a strong executive could be a valuable arm in passing ideas and policies on to the public relations department of the town. The cost of maintaining such a department should be borne partly by the Chamber of Commerce, namely the industries and merchants of the town, and partly by public funds granted to the department of public relations by the council, that is, partly paid for by the citizens as a whole.

3. However, if the businessmen of Newmarket cannot get together to form a strong Chamber of Commerce, may I suggest that the town council organize a department of public relations opened in the town's accounting system. The business tax collected from merchants and other businessmen of the town to be credited to this account. The salary of a man to head the department, the cost of maintaining a suitable office and other maintenance expenses necessary to the department as well as ex- and maintain it as follows: "A new public relations account be opened for programs undertaken, could be charged against this account."

Under the present arrangement, businessmen take considerable criticism, yet few people realize the extent of additional taxes they pay into the town's coffers without any direct benefit.

4. This is a suggested way by which so much work would be done by so few. The manager or superintendent of the department of public relations, along with the assistance of town employees and volunteers, could plan a Santa Claus parade months in advance, prepare the necessary forms for floats, see to it that these forms were properly stored away for another year, and generally be responsible for all properties of this department.

Christmas trees with colored lights could be set up at intersections along the streets at Christmas time and the lights saved and properly stored away could be used year after year with little additional expense.

With such a department functioning properly the children of the Newmarket public schools could have seen Queen Elizabeth II when she visited Canada with her husband a year ago. In 1939 the children of Newmarket were able to see the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at the Exhibition grounds in Toronto only by the last minute intervention of the late Mr. Aubrey Davis who provided cars in a special train for Newmarket children. Long distance planning could have done much at that time to eliminate the uncertainty existing almost to the last minute.

Last, but not means least, the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II will take place on June 2, 1953. Just think of the assistance a department of public relations would be to the principal of our town schools and his staff in arranging suitable patriotic programs for the occasion. Such a department could also direct a campaign for decorating homes, schools, stores, parks, factories, etc., in Newmarket, so that the day will be one of solemnity and long to be remembered by our citizens, and not pass as another unnoticed holiday.

Yours truly,
Elman W. Campbell.

OBITUARIES

John E. Mahoney
Ill for the past year, though still staying part of the time on his Ravenshoe farm, which he and his wife occupied for almost 60 years, John Edward Mahoney passed away at the age of 81, on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Mahoney was born at Queensville in 1871, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahoney. He attended school in Queensville. He married Matilda Lyons, Cedar Brae almost 60 years ago.

Mr. Mahoney stayed at home throughout his life, taking a keen interest in politics. Years ago he served as a school trustee. He was the last surviving member of a family of eight.

Surviving are his widow; their son Harold, at home; two daughters, Jean Shearer, Sutton and Mrs. Charles Doane (Eva), Queensville. There are also five grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at St. John's church, Newmarket, conducted by Rev. T. J. McCabe on Saturday, Dec. 13. Close friends and neighbors were pallbearers for the Requiem Mass and interment was at St. John's cemetery, Newmarket. Jack Bosworth, Lea Glover, Carl Glover, William Moulds, Percy Pollock, all of the lower N. Gwillimbury section and Ralph Cupples, Mount Albert were pallbearers.

William H. Thompson
William Henry Thompson, passed away at his home, Mount Albert, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, after a short illness. Born in Scott Twp. in 1874, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, he married Hannah Johnson in 1901.

Mr. Thompson was a retired farmer and merchant. He operated a hardware store in Mount Albert and was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas and Stewart; three grandchildren, William, Harold and Lorna Thompson; one sister (Belle), Mrs. Wm. Acton, Orillia.

The funeral service was conducted at his home on Thursday, Dec. 18, by the Rev. C. P. Shapter. Pallbearers were Seymour Harper, Joe Harrison, Frank Cunningham, Horace Pearsons, Bruce Lapp and Ernie Davis. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

R. Willoughby Nelson
Richard Willoughby Nelson, who has been managing the King George hotel in Newmarket recently, died suddenly on Christmas day, 1952. He suffered a heart attack.

Before his retirement from the Ontario Hydro Commission, he was chief clerk at University Avenue branch, Toronto. He retired from the commission May 1, 1952.

He had been with the Hydro for 25 years and recognition was given him in the form of a dinner with a presentation on his retirement. Since May he has been operating the hotel in Newmarket.

Surviving him is a daughter, Arlene, Mrs. George Link, Island Grove, and a son, Jack.

The funeral service was held at Roadhouse and Rose chapel, Newmarket. Pallbearers were Chester Jones, Bruce Ingledew, Art West, Tommy Coysh, Johnny Hubbard and Roy Craig.

LAKE SIMCOE
Expect Good Season For Ice Fishing

Prospects for winter fishing on Lake Simcoe look good according to Department of Lands and Forest district biologist, W. H. McCrimmon. He advises, however, that the weekend angler familiarize himself with the technique of fishing through the ice if he would bring home a good catch.

Historically, fishing through the ice on Lake Simcoe dates back to the time of the Huron Indians who cut small holes in the frozen surface and, shielded from the cold by buffalo or bearskin robes, speared fish for food.

But times have since changed and spearing is no longer legal. Buffalo and bears have departed the district long since. Lake Simcoe fishermen today rely on little fish houses for shelter. Mounted on skids they can be moved readily. They have small stoves in one corner for warmth.

Long an important activity for lakeshore residents, ice fishing has been gaining popularity as a sport in recent years. Last winter, some 1,300 fishing shacks were counted over the lake. On week days they are occupied mostly by local fishermen but on weekends enthusiastic anglers come from near and far to try their luck. They rent space in the tiny cabins and enjoy the sport in relative comfort.

Lake trout, whitefish and lake herring are the species most commonly taken, but perch may be caught in some areas and pike about in Cook's Bay at the south end of the lake. Burbot, or ling, are harvested in large numbers.

Biological studies carried out by the Department biologist reveal that Lake Simcoe whitefish are notable for their small size. They spawn in great numbers on the shoals commencing mid-November and mature in from five to six years.

Because of their slow rate of growth they measure but 13 to 16 inches in length and weigh but a half-pound to a pound at that time. In their seventh or eighth year they generally attain a full pound or more in weight but will seldom exceed two pounds even at ten years of age. Perhaps their smaller size and firm flesh account for their delicious eating quality.

In contrast, lake trout grow rapidly in Lake Simcoe and compare favorably in growth to those from other Ontario waters. They mature in about six years and are then about 24 inches in length and about three and a half pounds in weight. Larger lake trout are known to be present but at ages exceeding 12 years (weighing about 16 lbs.) are not common. Most lake trout found on the spawning beds are between seven and ten years of age, average 24 to 30 inches in length and weigh from four to seven pounds.

The better lake trout fishing grounds are not so easily reached as are those for whitefish or herring. Local fishermen, therefore, take more of this species than do their weekend guests.


Lake herring are very abundant. Maturing in about three years, at lengths of from eight to nine inches, they weigh from four to seven ounces. By their seventh year, however, they usually run better than a pound. They make excellent eating, spawn on the shoals during December, and while they do not grow as rapidly as Lake Erie herring, the Lake Simcoe product compares favorably with those found elsewhere in Ontario.


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Snowball News

and family. Mrs. W. Wicks and Miss Laura Mae Coulson had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Toronto.

Queensville News

Pottageville

Pottageville Community Ratepayers' Association held their meeting for election of officers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, 1952. Officers elected for 1953 were: Mr. John Warrington, president; Mr. Lloyd Patton, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Nickle, secretary-treasurer.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, Santa Claus came to Pottageville in a gaily decorated convertible with a clown riding in front and one behind. Santa toured the village, throwing peanuts to the children. He came back to a community Christmas tree at Brunt's store to hand each child a bag of Christmas goodies. This was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Gordon Brunt, Mr. Fred West and Mrs. Mary Ollikainen, all store owners in Pottageville; also Mr. Cecil Henry, general store, Schomberg. Mr. William Hodgson of Kettleby, deputy-reeve for King township, was on hand to draw the lucky tickets. Holders of the lucky tickets were: Russell Nickle, Pottageville; Mrs. A. Lamoreaux, Woodbridge; Toni Nickle, Woodbridge; S. Cassibo, Toronto; S. Ainsworth, Mimico; Mrs. Eileen Armstrong, R. R. 1, Kettleby.

During the year of 1952 Pottageville Community Ratepayers' Association has held six evenings

Mrs. John Marritt of Willowdale is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. K. Boothby.

Miss Margaret Fockler spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Carr for the December meeting. The nominating committee presented the following report: Past president, Mrs. K. Boothby, president, Mrs. Ramsey Weddell; first vicepres., Mrs. Ted Marritt; second vicepres., Mrs. K. Boothby; recording sec., Mrs. W. Mahon; corr. sec., Mrs. Harold Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Roydon Connell; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Kerr; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. G. Carr; supply sec., Mrs. Erwin Winch; literature secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Sedore; press, Mrs. K. Boothby; associate members and community friendship, Mrs. E. Alder.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch were "at home" to a host of friends on Saturday, Jan. 3, in honor of their son and his bride, the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Winch. During the evening the happy couple were presented with a purse by Rev. Campbell on behalf of their many Keswick friends.

The finest grades of paper are made from rag pulps—rags made from vegetable fibre are washed, bleached and then broken down into pulp.

Snowball W.A. and W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Graham at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at Snowball W.I. euchre in the school on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison and Shiela spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning and family had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne James and son, Donnie, Uxbridge.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Bert Smith had to be taken to Newmarket hospital again for x-rays. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teasdale Jr., Fonthill, on the birth of a baby girl on Dec. 11, a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teasdale, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynett and Marilyn Anne, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Lynett's father, Mr. Charles Casey and family.

Mrs. Emma Farren spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lorne Graham and Mr. Graham, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harding and Sandra spent part of the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jogerensen, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and daughter Peggy, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff White. Mrs. White is improving after several weeks' illness.

Miss Margaret Weedon, Pottageville, spent several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weedon.

Mrs. Frank Hollingshead spent the holiday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. van Allen and family, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Donna and Linda, Leaside, spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kingdon, and Bill. Mr. Kingdon returned with the Scotts to Toronto for a few days.

Master Billie Little and Master Bryson Powell spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell, and Mary. Billie Little left Sunday evening for his home in Sudbury and Bryson will return to Lakefield college this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell and Mary had dinner New Year's Eve with Mrs. Powell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michener, Aurora.

Miss Marilyn Mitchell, Toronto, and Miss Donna Sleeth, Oakville, spent a few days at the Sleeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Potage and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans, Newmarket, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves, Billie and Carol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eves, Ajax, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pierre, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Harrison, Zephyr, spent her Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mrs. Thompson, Ajax, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morison.

Mrs. Arbrose Traviss, Sandford, is staying awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith while Mr. Traviss is ill in Newmarket hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Angus, Mr. Ira Morton, Bogartown, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rumble, Gifford, on New Year's day.

Miss Edna Bertram, Oro, spent the weekend with Miss Ann Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Maple, on Sunday.

Members of S. S. No. 7 made a bee and decorated the schoolhouse during the holidays.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Fines, Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinder, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinder, Queensville, Mr. Walter Keast, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pinder on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pinder spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Ronald, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stickwood, Queensville.

MOUNT ALBERT

Sgt. Major Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Davidson and Gary have returned to their home in Montreal after spending New Year's with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williamson.

Paul Mainprize was taken to York County hospital on Christmas night where he had a serious appendectomy from which he is convalescing; it will be a few weeks before he is back to school.

Miss Marie Broad has taken a school at Orillia after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broad.

Miss Daisy Watts has returned to her school at Dunnville and Miss Bertha Crone to her school at Holstein after holidays at their homes.

Miss Mildred Dike is returning to Toronto and her work there after several months of nursing a broken heel which is almost better again.

Mrs. MacPherson, Carleton Place, has been a guest at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. E. MacPherson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Williams in Toronto.

The Cheerio Group - of the United church will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Saturday evening of this week in the church at 8 o'clock and all former members are invited to attend.

Mr. Thos. Carruthers, Uxbridge, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Westgarth had a large family party on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloruch were Saturday evening guests at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr were New Year's guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Davison, Queensville.

Our village has been nicely decorated with trees and colored lights all through the holidays and we must thank the Chamber of Commerce; everyone has enjoyed their beauty.

Paul and Ricky Snyder spent their holidays with relatives at Kitchener.

The school meeting which was to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31 in the forenoon in place of evening as it has been for some years, did not have a large enough attendance so was postponed until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loach, Toronto were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Misses Margaret Arkinstall and Margaret McGill attended a short course in horticulture at O.A.C., Guelph, last week. Margaret Arkinstall won her course as a prize for the cattle judging competition at the C.N.E. in connection with the Four H club.

Margaret McGill won her course as a prize for her garden club work in the Four H club.

Messrs. Elmer Johnson and Harry Wright also attended a short course "Farm Mechanics" at O.A.C. last week.

Mrs. Robt. Stiles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner and family, Sutton West.

Mrs. Bert Dike entertained her brothers and sisters for New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin, Beaverton, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin, Mr. Russel Hawtin, and Mrs. A. J. Milne and Mr. Bob Milne.

Rev. and Mrs. Erickson and baby spent New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. Stebbner, Wlarton.

Miss Barbara Peters, Toronto, spent her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

The report of the annual school meetings are as follows: S.S. No. 5 (Queensville); Mr. Albert Rundle was elected to take Mr. A. Alexander's place. Present board is Mr. L. Wellman, Mrs. Fred Dew, and Mr. A. Rundle.

At S. S. No. 2 (Hillsdale), Mr. Ernie Burgess was re-elected. Present board is Mr. Ronald Bennett, Mr. P. James, and Mr. E. Burgess.

At S.S. No. 8 (Union St.), Mr. Roy Watts was elected to take Mr. Geo. Richardson's place. Present board is Mr. W. McGill, Mr. Ken Rogers, Mr. R. Watts.

Mr. Donald MacKenzie, Vancouver, B.C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Penny and Raymond, Binwood, were visiting friends last week.

Mrs. F. Green and family, Holland Landing, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney.

Mrs. Wm. Burkholder Sr. is in St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, for observation.

Mr. Sudaby fell in the barn on Wednesday and is now nursing a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, Windsor, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Please notice the new closing hours for Charlie's barber shop, elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dew, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dew, Mr. Gene Flanagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew and family, for New Year's.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson for New Year's were Mrs. Albert Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Button and Miss Gertrude Todd, Stouffville.

The Women's Institute is preparing a bale of clothing for Korea and they hope to be able to send it shortly. Please leave any donations at either Mrs. J. L. Smith's or Mrs. Dew Irwin's.

Any clean, used clothing in good repair, or new clothing will be very acceptable. The need in Korea is very great, so we hope a worthwhile bale will be collected.

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using new song folders which were donated by Miss Mary Hill now of Toronto, but a former resident here. The choir appreciates Miss Hill's thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glass entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Glass and John, Mr. and Mrs. Les Glass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cairns and family all of King, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston and Carol had New Year's evening dinner with Mrs. Letherean and daughter, Toronto.

Miss Yvonne Johnston, nurse-in-training at Toronto General hospital, spent from Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Recent visitors at the Hulse home were Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. Bud Fleming, Toronto, and Mr. Frank Moore, Burlington.

Mr. Harry Hulse and Mr. O. ris Marles visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Semple, Tottenham, on Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hulse home were Mr. and Mrs. Hulse Stoddart and family, Bon Head.

Mrs. Hannah Welburn has gone to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tanner, Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Cecil Foster and grandson, Brantford, visited Messrs. Lawrence and Cecil Foster for several days.

Mrs. Jacob Smith, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles, Islington.

The United church bell has been repaired, and village people enjoyed hearing it ring on Sunday morning.

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GIRL'S white figure skates, size 4-1/2, in good condition. Phone 376w, Newmarket. **clw2**

GIBSON electric refrigerator, 10 cubic feet, automatic defroster, 1952 model, cost price \$495. Sacrifice \$395. Four-burner electric range, large size oven, 1 year old, \$125. cash. Electric washer, new motor, \$15 cash. Mrs. Arthur Green, phone King, 105w, c/o Mrs. L. Robb. **clw2**

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 - By auction 15 acres of bush which has just had the large timber cut out this fall. There remains the tops and limbs all ready cut down ready for trimming. Purchaser has until April 1, 1954, to clear this wood. The lots approximately 1.4 acre in size are at lot 4, con. 9, East Gwillimbury, the property of Howard Toole. Note, a real chance to get some real hard maple and beech already cut down. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. H. Pearson, clerk. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. **clw2**

SATURDAY, JAN. 17 - Auction sale of house and lot, and household furnishings, the property of Frank Ostley estate, in village of Queensville. Sale at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. J. L. Smith executor. **c2w2**

FRIDAY, JAN. 23 - Auction sale of farm stock, cattle, hogs, horses, poultry, implements, a quantity of grain, hay, straw, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Property belonging to M. J. Bozik, lot 31, con. 3, Whitchurch township. L. J. Harper, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. **clw2**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 - Extensive auction sale, 45 registered Holsteins fully accredited since 1938, Percheron horses. Full line nearly new tractor implements. Including 2 tractors, threshing machine, Hammer mill, spreader, siderack, hay loader, binder, poultry, furniture. 2,000 bus. mixed grain, hay, ensilage etc. the property of E. A. Somerville and Son, at lot 14-15, con. 10, Markham, 3-4 mile north of No. 7 Highway. Note, this is an extra good lot of tractor implements, also this is a high testing herd. Roy Ormiston will be on pedigree. Locust Hill W.A. will have a refreshment booth on the grounds. Clerks: Lloyd Turner and R. E. Faulkner. Terms cash. No reserve farm sold. Owner moving away. Implementation sale starts at 11 o'clock. Cattle sale 2.30 p.m. Sellers and Atkinson auctioneers and sale managers. **clw2**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID WILSON LEAPARD, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury, in the County of York, on or about the 6th day of December, 1952 are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 1st day of February, 1953, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claim of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 20th day of December, A.D. 1952, Nora Mabel Quast and Arthur Cecil Lepard, Executors, by their Solicitors, Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario. **c3w1**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF LAURA LAVINA DRUMMOND, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF GORMLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Village of Gormley, in the County of York, on or about the 8th day of June, 1952, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 1st day of February, 1953, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claim of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 20th day of December, A.D. 1952, Elmer Leek and James Herbert Leek, Executors, by their Solicitors, Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario. **c3w1**

NOTICE Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 19, in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m., when a financial statement will be given and Board of Directors elected. The public is invited.

Joseph Harrison, Pres. W. R. Steeper, Sec. treas. **c2w2**

M. A. MCNEIL SALES LIMITED

BY-LAW NUMBER FIVE WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to change the location of the head office of the Company; BE IT ENACTED and it is hereby enacted as a By-law of M. A. McNeil Sales Limited that the location of the head office of the company be and the same is hereby changed from the Township of Scarborough to the Township of Newmarket in the Province of Ontario. ENACTED this 30th day of November, A.D. 1952. "M. A. McNeil" President. "Gladys E. McNeil" Secretary.

CERTIFIED a true copy of By-Law No. Five of M. A. McNeil Sales Limited enacted by the Board of Directors on the 30th day of November, 1952 and confirmed by the consent in writing by all the shareholders

Classifieds Continued

EFFECTIVE FEB. 5
The charge for announcements in the "Births" and "Deaths" columns will be 75 cents for each announcement, less 25 cents if paid within a week of publication.
The Newmarket Era and Express has always inserted these announcements free of charge, but regrets that due to increased costs of production it has been found necessary to make a charge, in accordance with normal newspaper practice.
(Deadline for birth announcements will be 9 a.m. every Thursday.)

BIRTHS

BREEN—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breen, R.R. 2, Stouffville, a son.

BURNS—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burns, Aurora, a daughter.

CLEMENT—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKnight Clement, Richmond Hill, a son.

CUDEK—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 5, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cudek, R.R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

DAVIS—Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, (Helen Epworth), Bathurst, New Brunswick, are happy to announce the arrival of a son, John Belfry, a brother for Rosemary, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1953.

DOLLIN—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollin, Holland Landing, a daughter.

FERGUSON—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson, Aurora, a son.

HOUSTON—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Thornhill, a daughter.

HOPE—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hope, R.R. 1, King, a son.

O'RILEY—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'RIley,

Holland Landing, a son.

PROCTOR—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Proctor, R.R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

RISEBROUGH—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Waverley Risebrough, Cedar Brae, a son.

SAUVE—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 2, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sauve, Bradford, a daughter.

STONG—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stong, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

WEBER—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 5, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weber, Bradford, a daughter, (stillborn).

YOKOB—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Hano Yokob, Bradford, a son.

DEATHS

ALLEN—Suddenly, at his home, Sharbot Lake, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1953, George Armstrong Allen, husband of Annie Fillow, father of Melville, Victoria, B.C., Thelma (Mrs. S. K. Bennett), Toronto, and Harry, Ottawa; brother of Mrs. J. L. Spilllette, Newmarket. Funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Park Lawn cemetery.

BRICE—At Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1953, Rose Hannah Lines, wife of Charles Brice. Funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 5. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

BRODIE—Suddenly, at the Western hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1953, Greta Viola Staley of Aurora, wife of the late Alfred Brodie, and mother of Constance and Margaret (Mrs. Marshall Wilson), in her 50th year. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Interment Aurora cemetery.

FLETCHER—At the Oshawa hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1952, Rev. W. P. Fletcher, D.D., husband of Gertrude Gadsby, and father of Mrs. D. F. Aylesworth (Pearl) of Bath, Ont., Lewellyn C. of Duncan, B.C.; Rev. William G. Wooler, Ont.; Percy C. of Oshawa, and George A. of London, Ont., in his 82nd year. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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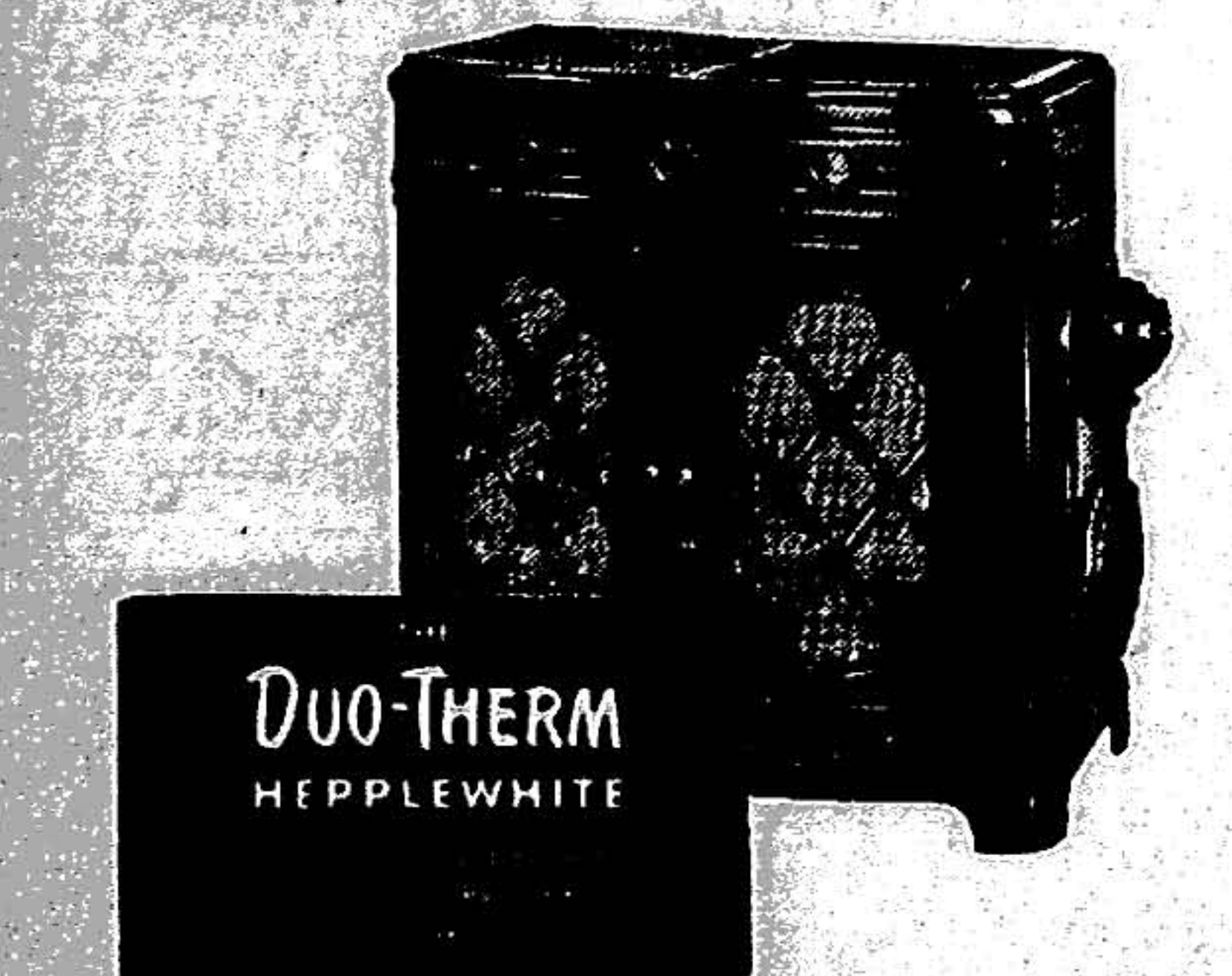
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GRAHAM—At his home, Schomberg, Jan. 5, 1953, Frederick Ernest Graham, husband of the late Emma Wood, in his 35th year; father of Mildred (Mrs. R. Barnum), Nashville; Alva and the late Bernel Graham. Funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Schomberg Union cemetery.

JAQUES—At London, England, on Friday, Dec. 26, 1952, Albert John Jaques, father of Horace T. Jaques, Newmarket.

HORN—Suddenly, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1952, at Royal Oak, Michigan, Allie May Rose, wife of Peter Ross Horn, formerly of Toronto; mother of Ivan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rose, Sharon, sister of (Lottie), Mrs. Wilnot Hill, Newmarket. Funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 3. Interment Royal Oak cemetery.

PHILLIPS—At Queensville, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1953, Leslie Robinson Phillips, husband of the late Minnie Clifton, and brother of Mrs. Marshall Loton, Downsview. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Interment Hartman cemetery.

ROSE—At Sunnybrook hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1952, Robert Rose of Pottsville, husband of the late Sarah Archibald, and father of Margaret (Mrs. E. Mears), Beverley Hills, Ont., in his 66th year. Funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 3. Interment King City cemetery.

STEEL—Suddenly, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1952, at the home of his son Dr. Allen Steel, Bowmanville, Alfred Wilnot (Fred) Steel, husband of Velma Bertha Hillock, father of Dr. Allen Steel. Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 29. Interment Westminster Park Cemetery, Toronto.

TRAINOR—At the home of his brother, Rev. J. E. Trainor of Lanark, James Clarence, husband of Anna Morrow, father of John, brother of Francis, Margaret (Mrs. A. E. Peters, of St. Catharines); J. Trainor, Walker, and Cyril at home. Funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 5. Interment Schomberg cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HARMAN—In loving memory of a dear father and grandpa, Arthur Harman, who passed away January 5, 1950. Loving and kind in all his ways. Upright and just to the end of his days. Sincere and kind in heart and mind. What a beautiful memory he left behind. Daughter Mary, son-in-law Ken, grandchildren Kenny and Judy.

LEPARD—In loving memory of Ethel Lillian Lepard who passed away December 25, 1948, and George A. Lepard, who passed away January 4, 1943. One by one they go before us. They are fading like the dew; But we know they're watching over us. They the good, the fair, the true. They are waiting for us only. Where many a pain can explain. Dear ones who left us lonely. Watch us thru the gates ajar; There a Father and a Mother. Gone within those gates ajar. Ever remembered by children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tutor.

MOLYNEAUX—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hamilton Molyneaux, who passed away January 3, 1951. Today recalls the memory Of a loved one gone to rest; And those who think of him today, Are those who loved him best. The flowers we lay upon his grave May wither and decay. But the love for him who lies beneath Will never fade away. Ever remembered by wife, Arnold and Lawrence.

WEST—In loving memory of our dear father, George C. West, who passed away December 31, 1951. O happy hours we once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still; But death has left a loneliness. The world can never fill. Lovingly remembered by Elma and Jennie, (Mrs. Bert Donaldson).

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thanks to the doctors at the Newmarket Clinic and the nurses and staffs of York County hospital and Toronto Western hospital, and all others who have been so kind to me during my illness.
Walter M. Collins

Fredie FIX-IT

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'NOT MUCH RAISE' IN KING TAXES
'INAUGURAL' VIEW

For the first time in many years, an "all farmer" council was inaugurated at the municipal office of King township on Monday, Jan. 5, when the oath of office was administered by R. G. Rose, the clerk for his 17th consecutive year.

Declaring their offices were Reeve Elton Armstrong, who commences his fourth term as reeve; the newly-elected deputy reeve, William Hodgson, on council for three years, and the incoming councillors, William Kehoe, West King, Wilfred Aitchison, Schomberg, and Douglas Wellesley, Eversley.

Rev. Dr. F. V. Abbott, Lloyd town, gave the devotionals, commending the officials in their high state as a governing body. The reeve and deputy reeve were presented with the clerk's certificates to sit on York County Council, as representatives of the township of King.

Reeve Armstrong welcomed members of his council, seeking their full co-operation to administer what is best for the taxpayers. He said he did not see "much of a raise" in the 1953 taxes. Mr. Hodgson pledged his support to the reeve and councillors and suggested consideration of a planning board for the township and a new assessment system.

Mr. Kehoe said he had previous experience as a councillor in the township and was pleased to take office again.

FREE METHODIST SPEAKER

Rev. A. L. Brown, General Sunday school secretary of the Free Methodist church, Winona Lake, Indiana, will be the guest speaker at a Sunday school convention in the Free Methodist church on Millard Ave. this weekend. Rev. Brown has had wide experience in Sunday school work and is a dynamic speaker. Services will be held each evening at 8 p.m., commencing Thursday and continuing to Sunday, Jan. 11. Afternoon sessions and discussion periods will be held each day. The new Sunday school auditorium will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. when Rev. Brown will speak.

HOLT

The Holt Scribe joins in wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marles had a family gathering on New Year's day.

Mrs. Kydd, Mrs. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davy, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marles.

Mr. Murray Cupples and David Crone have returned after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Taylor and Roger, Roche's Point, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glibney on Sunday.

At the annual school meeting held in the school house Dec. 30, Mr. Don Thompson was elected school trustee for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hollday had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Newmarket.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stewart Traviss and family on the death of her husband, Stewart Traviss, who passed away at his summer cottage, Jackson's Point, Monday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glibney had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Sharon.

Mrs. Lorne Casement was taken to Western hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 5, where she will undergo a serious operation. Her many friends wish for her, a speedy recovery.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn spent New Year's day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blazey, Toronto.

New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman King were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smalley and family, Mount Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiloughby and family, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mr. Wiloughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elja Wiloughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstocks visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holstocks, Mount Albert, on Thursday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Huntley, Willow Beach, and Mrs. W. Holstocks and Mr. Robt. Cooper, Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Lindsay, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard. Their son, Mr. Murray Barker, took the services at Maple Hill church that day.

NOT MENTIONED

So many district organizations contributed gifts and sponsored entertainment at the York County Home over the holiday season, that not all were mentioned in an article last week. Not mentioned was the Newmarket Women's Institute which gave a croquet set which is much appreciated by the residents.

Movie Shown At Meeting
Parent Teachers' Assoc.

A sound film, "Never Take No for an Answer" was presented at the Jan. 5 meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of St. John's Chrysostom school. Mrs. Arthur West presided in the absence of the president, Murray Roberts. There were 36 present.

The membership committee as announced by its convener, Mrs. West, includes Mrs. A. F. Buckler and Mrs. F. R. McMurray. A letter of congratulations on the formation of the PTA was read from the Catholic Women's league. The thanks of the group was extended to John Boyce and Joseph Cullen for their assistance in providing the Christmas trees for the classrooms.

The film of the evening, provided by the Scarboro Foreign Mission was shown to the school children during the day. Proceeds from the presentation went to the mission.

The movie is based on Paul Gallico's book, "The Small Miracle" and tells the story of an orphan boy in Italy who has a sick donkey and tells of his faith in St. Francis of Assisi to help him. The setting shows many of the religious places in Rome. Scenes of the Vatican City, the residence of the Pope and the tomb of St. Francis were included in the outstanding film.

On Feb. 2, the next regular meeting of the Newmarket PTA, Dr. Robert King, director of York County Health unit will speak on public health with particular reference to children.

Mrs. Kenneth Craig with the mothers of the grade six pupils convened the refreshments and a pleasant social half-hour concluded the evening.

KESWICK

The friends of Beryl Brown Cameron, wife of Mr. John J. Cameron, were saddened by her death Dec. 29 after a lingering illness. Mrs. Cameron was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brown, Schomberg and Toronto, her mother being Josephine Marritt, daughter of the late Mr. John Marritt of "La Cloie", Keswick Beach.

They moved to High Park district, Toronto, when Mrs. Cameron was three years old and she lived there until her marriage. Her early married life was spent in Pincher Creek, Alberta; later they moved to Cobourg where Mr. Cameron was manager of the golf club.

They left there and spent 16 years at Scarboro golf club, Toronto, where Mr. Cameron was manager, spending summers at the club and winters in Toronto. The past 10 years have been spent with Miss Lynn Marritt, Keswick Beach.

Mrs. Cameron had travelled extensively and was exceptionally well read. She was known in Orillia, Barrie and Newmarket where she taught short term classes in leather work.

A true, close friend to those who knew her best, she will be sadly missed. She leaves her husband and one brother, Roscoe, Vancouver, who with Mrs. Brown have been here some months and will remain the winter.

There were many floral tributes and the short and comforting service was conducted by Rev. Campbell of Keswick United church at the Stralser Parlors, Queensville, with interment in Brampton. The pallbearers were Percy Mahoney, Thos. Johnston, Gleason Rigler, Jack Hogg and Orville and Wm. King.

Mrs. Bennett, Sr., mother of Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Vancouver, who is at Miss Lynn Marritt's for the winter, celebrated her 98th birthday on Dec. 31.

Miss Bessie Terry returned home last Tuesday after spending Christmas and the holiday week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Sutton West, spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd and Mrs. Herring.

Mr. Palethorp, a former missionary, conducted the service in Keswick Christian church Sunday morning, Jan. 4.

The lake is at last frozen over and Tuesday's temperature was about 18 degrees above before noon. There is some snow but only a few inches as yet.

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LEGION NEWS

them up with someone. Next bingo, January 21. They are getting better all the time.

EXCHANGE GIFTS
The staff of Simpson's Order Office, Newmarket, enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner at the Graystones Restaurant, Aurora. Gifts were exchanged by the staff and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Now, as promised, did you not enjoy a very nice New Year's social? If not, we guess that you were not present. Anyhow, the New Year is here. Let us have an even better year than 1952.

The Arena Canteen Committee is at present being handled by Comrade Ken Miller and let's all help to keep it going.

The TV set is installed in the hall, Comrades and others are welcome to drop in whenever the door is open.

The Canadian Legion "Books for the Troops" Campaign is still on. Can you think of a better place to send that pocket book which you just finished? Leave them at the hall or send

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WOMAN'S WORLD

IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

Oh, but I'm weary. It's been a long day. Guess I'll relax for a few minutes before starting this week's column. . . Here it is another year and this is the first issue of the Era for 1953. Wonder what lies ahead for Newmarket in this year? Oh, hum. It's good to be able to stretch. I'll close my eyes for a second or two . . .

"Say, what are you doing here, Sonny? Isn't it too cool to be wandering around with only those three-cornered trousers on and a banner across your chest? Does your mother know you're out?"

"Why, I'm no baby. Already I'm eight days old. Can't sit around and suck my thumb. I have things to do. I'm 1953."

"What's that you have? It's a cigar! At your age, I am surprised at you. That is certainly not setting a good example for the other small types."

"Oh, this. It's nothing. One of the boys on the special Main St. committee passed this out to me days ago. They told me they were counting on me this year. I'm supposed to see that there's no late frost and that there's a good, dry spring so that construction can be commenced early on Main St."

"Gee, you know this is going to be difficult. Already I have problems. The farmers at the forum meeting on the 6th the other night were asking me to see that there was a fair share of moisture for the crops this spring. How can I manage that? Do you think 'scattered showers' would be the answer? No rain on Main St. and yet some for the rural areas."

"And, speaking of Main St., brings up the question of the narrowing of the sidewalks. That's going to be another problem. In London the official committee for the regulations and preparations necessary for the coronation is busy calculating the amount of space each observer will require in the public stands while watching the coronation procession. Average citizen, they say, needs anywhere from 18 to 21 inches of seating accommodation. The final figure was set at 19 inches."

"Have the town fathers taken into consideration the amount of space required on a Newmarket sidewalk for each pedestrian? Is there any connection between these developments and the announcements from the famous fashion houses that this year, lady will have a 'slim, narrow-hipped silhouette', humm?"

"Oh, problems and more problems. I can see that this is going to be a strenuous year."

"Come now, Sonny. You're taking your new duties too seriously. I know the women of Newmarket. They will meet this challenge. They will not permit the sidewalks to become congested. It will probably be a lean year for the bakeries, but we can foresee an era of sleek, streamlined pedestrians. What else is bothering you?"

"There are so many things on my mind. You have no idea the amount of detail there is to this job. Will there be enough Saturdays for all the tag days? Will there be a Junior Chamber of Commerce organized and, if so, will it still be in operation by 1954? Will the auditorium of the Fireman's Hall be plastered? Will there be a Santa Claus parade? Will Newmarket have its swimming pool and public library building? You think you're tired."

Here I am only one week and one day old and I have to face all these problems. No one blames you because there isn't enough snow or it's too cold and windy. No one expects any great improvements from you over last year.

"Why, I'll be blamed because the kids spend to much time over their comic books and television. People will find fault with me because they lead hectic lives of constant rush. . . Oh, goodness. I must have dropped off to sleep. It's nearly 12 o'clock and no column written. Well, it is certainly too late to start now. Guess I'll just wish everyone the happiest year of their lives. May 1953 hold for each what is closest to his heart's desires."



News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Queensville branch met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Fred Weddel. Following the routine opening by the president, Mrs. Fred Weddel, all joined in singing "Jingle Bells". Most members answered the roll call, "The best Christmas I ever had."

Mrs. Hawlin spoke a few words on the motto, "The manner of giving is worth more than the gift."

It was decided to prepare a bale of clothing for Korea, and also to donate \$10 to the Sick Children's hospital.

The next euchre will be held in Sharon hall on Tuesday night, Jan. 27; committee: Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Tom Miller, Mrs. Albert Milne, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Mrs. S. Eves and Mrs. S. Thompson.

The special Christmas program was conducted by Mrs. B. Alward who read about the history of singing carols and the story of Silent Night. Mrs. Stallbrass read "Christmas on the Train". Mrs. Middendorf favored the meeting with two instrumental. Mrs. Geo. Pearson read "Christmas Magic". Mrs. Ross Chapman gave a delightful talk on "Christmas Observations".

Snowball branch held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Wood on Tuesday, Dec. 30 with Mrs. Patrick in the chair. Mrs. E. Copson was sec.-treas., in absence of Mrs. Browne. Roll call, what is essential to good home-making, was answered by all present. Plans for a euchre on Jan. 13 were made. A number of "Thank You's," came from those receiving boxes of "Christmas goodies"; 19 were sent by the committee. Mrs. Calvin Mitchell gave a paper on the motto, "The only gift is a portion of thyself."

Mrs. Cain, home economics convener and her helpers put on a Christmas skit with Santa Claus in attendance.

Mrs. Cain also gave a reading on "Carving the Turkey". A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Barr on "Good Home Making".

The January meeting of the Belhaven branch will be held in the hall, Tuesday, Jan. 13. The motto, "The world of tomorrow is in the hands of the youth of today" is to be replied to by Mrs.

Celebrate Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Woodcock celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 28, at their Symington Ave. home, Toronto, with members of their family, including five great grandchildren.

They were married in Newmarket and lived in Mount Albert for many years. Mr. Woodcock, who is 81, was employed with the Massey-Harris Co. before his retirement 20 years ago. They have six children who were with them on their 60th anniversary: Mrs. C. Wallwork, Ballantrae; Mrs. Harry Dickson, Islington; Mrs. George Patterson, Clifton Woodcock and Ivan Woodcock, Toronto. They have 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

B. AND P. EUCRE

Friday, the 13th, may not appeal to the superstitious, but that's the date set by the Business and Professional Women's club, Newmarket, for a Valentine euchre and bridge. In 1953, Friday falls on the 13th no less than three times, in February, March and November. It is on the first date, February 13, that the proposed party will be held in the Firemen's auditorium. Who knows, Friday, the 13th, may be someone's lucky day.

O. Smith, convener of community activities and public relations is Mrs. H. Horner. Roll call is "Tips on House Plants". Refreshment committee is Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. O. Smith.

Pine Orchard branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Allan Cody on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2:30 o'clock. Program will be in charge of historical research and current events committee. Roll call, verse from an old school reader. Paper by Mrs. A. Baxter and current events, Mrs. James Hope.

The Newmarket branch will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, in the Agricultural board room, 2:30 p.m. Miss Margaret Gilmour is in charge of program. Guest speaker is Mrs. M. B. Seldon. Members are reminded to pay their Blue Cross fees at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Aurora branch held its Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec. 26, in the United church room. There were only 14 members present to enjoy the splendid program which was in charge of Mrs. G. Walker.

Miss Marjorie Andrews gave an address on the origin of our well loved Christmas carols, at the close of which several carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Eklund gave a talk based on literature received from the United Nations. Mrs. Walker also told the story of how Rudolf, the red-nosed reindeer, came into being. Plans were made to visit the Ontario hospital on Friday, Jan. 23, with a treat for the boys. In February we hope to visit York County Home. New drapes, bed spreads, blankets and bed lamps have been ordered for the Aurora Women's Institute room in York County hospital and are expected to be in place in the near future.

Hogartown branch meeting will be held in Hogartown school on Friday night, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. Bring your family and friends along to see some colored films on home beautification, also music and a paper by Mrs. E. Ewart. Lunch will be served after the program. Motto, "Wholesome homes are stepping stones of a great country."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and his cousin, Mrs. Roy Langford and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Langford, Midland, spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents in town.

—Bruce and Glen Langford, Toronto, spent Christmas and New Year's at their home in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and daughter Margaret, Brampton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Hicks' brother, Mr. Roy Langford and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager, St. Catharines, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Prager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tess Gilkes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowdwin and son Philip, Port Credit, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bowdwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowdwin.

—Miss Florence Nichols, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowdwin.

Sennet, Queensville.

—Mrs. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, London, spent the Christmas holidays at Tillsonburg, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Buckrell and family, the parents of Mrs. J. Hunter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Newton and family, Uxbridge, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Morton and daughter Mary, Keswick, spent New Year's with Mrs. L. Rolph and her mother, Mrs. Friend Morton.

—Mrs. E. Mair and Marlene visited her daughter, Mrs. Kanek, Montreal, for Christmas and New Years.

—Billie Mair spent Christmas and New Years with his brother, Archie, in Detroit.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle for New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Arnold, Bill Elliott, Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, Mount Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bull and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bull on New Year's day.

—Mrs. W. B. Epworth is visiting in Bathurst, N.B., with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, Rosemary and John.

—Jack Frevreau, Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays at home with his family.

—Guests over the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Magee included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight, Galt, and Mrs. E. E. Magee, Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Humphreys, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching, Holland Landing, visited Mrs. James Denne on New Year's day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowe, Richmond Hill, spent New Year's with Mr. Lowe's aunts, the Misses Luella and Rose Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Speiran and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, Atherley, were guests on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

—On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson visited in Richmond Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Donaldson.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

—Mrs. Fred Cass and Miss Shirley Cass spent their Christmas holidays in Owen Sound, the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burman.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Bull, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bull, Richmond Hill and Herbert Bull, Toronto, visited over the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bull.

—Cecil Grant, Keswick, and John Grant, Queensville, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. James Deane.

—Mrs. L. W. Beverley has been ill for the past few weeks and is convalescing at her home, Tecumseh St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mather and five children, Windsor, were in town during the holidays prior to leaving for Falkenbridge where they plan to make their home. Mr. Mather was formerly a master at Pickering College.

—Donald Brice, who was unable to be home for Christmas, telephoned on Christmas day to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice from Eastern Nazarene college, Wollaston, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grainger, Richmond Hill.

ELECT CHADWICK TO HEAD ART CLUB

Bob Chadwick was elected president of the Newmarket Art club at the annual meeting in December. The club is meeting weekly in the basement of the hall on Thursday, 8 p.m. Any painting enthusiasts in the community or prospective artists are welcomed to the group.

Those elected to office for the ensuing year include: past pres., W. J. Hopkinson; pres., B. Chadwick; vice-pres., Mrs. Doris Gibney; sec., Mrs. Dorothy Parsons; corres. sec., Miss Jean Walton; treas., Doug Cockburn, and publicity, Mrs. Ruby Haskett.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The first meeting of the new year will be held by the Junior Ladies' Aid, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. William Andrews, Main St. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Dike, Mrs. J. Case, Alvin Dike, Arnot and Geo. Harrison attended the funeral of their uncle, Rev. Dr. Percy Fletcher, at Oshawa on Wednesday last week.

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MRS. SANDERSON INSTALLED AS W.A. PRESIDENT

Mrs. James Sanderson was installed as president of the Evening Branch, W.A., St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 5. Mrs. Bert Budd presided over the well-attended annual meeting.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes conducted the installation ceremony. Reports on the year's activities were presented. The financial report showed that the allocation had been oversubscribed with an additional \$40 being provided for the emergency missions fund.

Eight new members have been welcomed recently to the branch. Among the year's activities was the shipment of bales to northern missions, clothing to Indian mission schools in the west and bundles of good, used clothing to Scott Mission, Toronto. The branch was hostess to all the Deanery branches to hear a talk on missions in South America. It held a booth at the fourth annual community bazaar and two rummage sales and entertained for Bishop and Mrs. Wells following confirmation.

Those elected to office for 1953 include: past pres., Mrs. Bert Budd; pres., Mrs. Sanderson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Edward Pollock; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Harvey Bell; sec., Mrs. Bruce Hunter; asst. sec., Miss E. M. Roberts; treas., Mrs. Wyatt Moorby; Living Message sec., Mrs. William Peters; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, and refreshment convener, Mrs. Charles Yates.

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—Mrs. Case and Doris spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and John spent New Year's holidays at Chatham with Mr. and Mrs. William Leach.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan spent New Year's day in Toronto with their daughters, Mrs. R. G. Lawrie and Mrs. V. A. Armstrong and families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Duncan and family had New Year's dinner in Toronto with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Armstrong, also Mrs. Alonzo Rose, accompanied them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shropshire, Weston, are visiting in Miami, Florida, for a month with Mr. Shropshire's sister, Mrs. Viva M. Quarles, and daughter, Charlotte.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent the Christmas holidays with Soules' families in Toronto, and New Year's holidays with friends at Keswick.

—Mrs. Ida McIntyre, Dr. Marjorie McIntyre and A. C. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steels and family were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. McIntyre.

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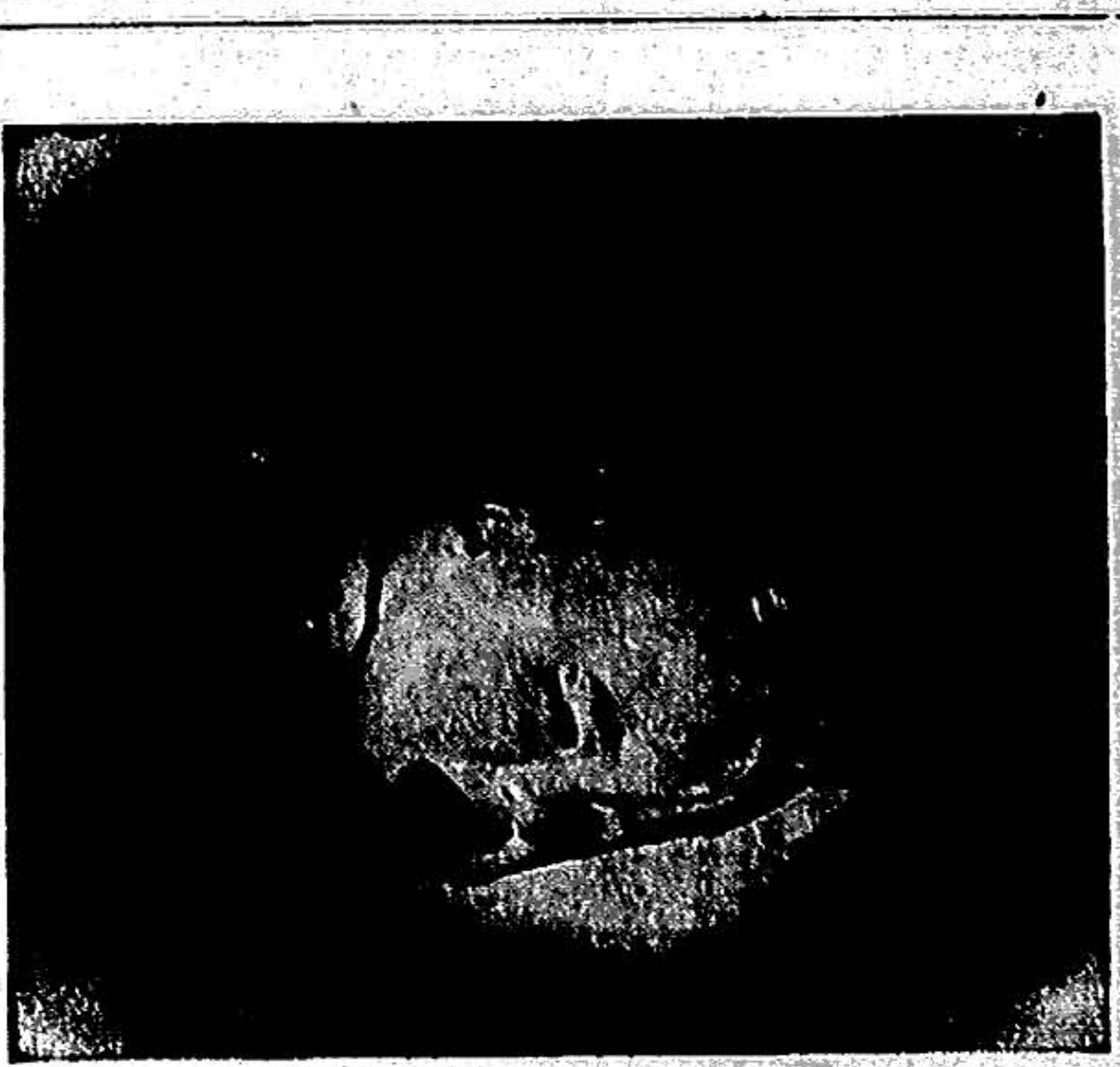
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There is no legal restriction to prevent the pharmacist from selling you a cough syrup. But there is a strong, unwritten ethical obligation in Pharmacy which leads him to suggest diagnosis by a physician before any medicine is given to a coughing baby. This is exactly the same advice he gives his wife when their own child is sick—"Call the doctor."

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American Writer's Tribute To Canadian Way Of Life: Rev. Dr. Mulligan Honored

A remarkable tribute to our Canadian way of life, and to the progress Canada has enjoyed in recent years, appeared recently in an American newspaper, the Florida Times-Union. The author of the article is Bruce Barton, and the headlines read: "Things Are in Good Order in Our Northern Neighbor".

Recalling that in the year 1851, L. E. Soule, editor of the Terre Haute Express, coined the inspiring slogan, "Go West, young man, go West," which 14 years later was paraphrased by Horace Greeley in the New York Tribune to read: "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," Mr. Barton suggests that many wise men in the United States might advise that that slogan could now read: "Young man, go North."

"Should any reader choose to follow this advice," writes Mr. Barton, "he must prepare himself for one big shock the minute he crosses the border. The American dollars he will take with him were worth \$1.12 in Canadian money in 1942; they are now worth about 90 cents. For the first time in history ours is not the soundest currency in the world."

Why Is This? Mr. Barton asks. "Is it because Canada, with its smaller population, has more resources per capita than we? So. The reason is not in the land; it is in the people. They have a better government than we. They are more law-abiding. Their habits are steadier, their manners better, their standards of public service higher. Their taxes are less. They encourage industry instead of attacking it. Their courts administer justice far more swiftly and righteously."

"And every Canadian of whatever political party is for Canada first."

"No Canadian boy is subject to conscription. No Canadian soldier may be shipped across the seas except by the authority of parliament."

"While the U.S. flounders deeper into debt, the Canadians prosper. It's worth while to 'go North' just to realize WHY."

For this clipping from the Florida Times-Union we are indebted to Mr. Ashton G. Stevenson, son of the former editor and proprietor of the Aurora Borealis, who enclosed it as a Christmas greeting. We think it is an excellent greeting and believe that our readers will deeply appreciate the fine tribute paid to Canada by a broad-minded and generous American writer. For our readers we say, thank you, Mr. Bruce Barton.

Rev. Dr. Mulligan Honored

A meeting of the local ministerial association was held in the Aurora United church, Monday morning, Dec. 29. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Harvey Howey.

The Rev. Dr. W. O. Mulligan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was elected president of the association. Dr. Mulligan was highly commended for his service as secretary-treasurer of the association. He will be succeeded in this office by Rev. J. C. MacFarlane, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Plans were made for the observance of the week of prayer. Services will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. On Wednesday evening the service will be held in First Baptist church with the pastor conducting the meeting, and the message brought by Mr. Gordon Wright, pastor of the Gospel church.

On Thursday evening the service will be held in the Aurora United church, conducted by the pastor, with Rev. J. C. MacFarlane bringing the message. A retiring offering will be taken at each service and the proceeds equally divided between the Bible Society and the Canadian Council of Churches.

Community Services
Tentative plans were made for the Good Friday service to be held April 3 and for a public religious service to be observed the day of the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Both of these services are community

wide services and will be conducted under the auspices of the local ministerial association.

The new schedule for the services conducted in the Ontario Hospital was prepared and presented to the churches. Rev. J. C. MacFarlane was elected to represent the ministerial on the local recreation committee. The meeting was closed with prayer. The next meeting of the ministerial association will be held on Monday, Feb. 2.

"Hello"
Speaking of Christmas greetings, we were pleased to receive one from a former opponent of ours on a local question which agitated the electors some months ago. The greeting card itself was one of the most original in format and design that we have ever seen. But the extra message it contained, in addition to the printed words, pleased us immensely, showing the true spirit of Christmas.

The following was the personal message: "Dear George: May God show us all the way in 1953. Wishing you and yours health and happiness in the coming year." The outer-cover of the greeting card said "Hello," with a star below it, and above a direction: "Inside."

The card pleased us because its sender formerly pulled no punches when he contested our stand on the local question referred to above. In fact, at the time of the discussion we questioned the ethics of his "punches." But all things pass and we came to bear him no grudge, having shaken hands over the incident. Then came Christmas and the greeting and all that remains for us to say now is that we reciprocate in full the spirit of his message.

Elgin Goes South
Just before Christmas we had a call from that hearty and exuberant personality, Elgin Evans, whom we are glad to count among our good friends. He and Mrs. Evans are on their way south for the winter months, and we hope they will have a happy time under the Florida sun.

No one need ever be in doubt on Elgin Evans' opinions on men and affairs. He speaks his mind with a candor both stimulating and refreshing. Although he claims to be on the retired list, he is the kind of man who will never "retire." To be told to stay "put" would kill him! He is too full of the joy of life to "give up the ghost."

Cliff Corbett
Chatting with Cliff Corbett the other day, we suggested that he would miss meetings of council after five years' regular attendance of the same. He rather wistfully admitted that that was so, as he had always enjoyed the work. "But," he said, "I feel I need a rest and there is lots of leeway to make up at home, which I have not seen much of, with so many meetings besides those of council."

Mr. Corbett assured us, however, that it was quite likely that he would seek re-election to council at a later period. "I never said I wouldn't," he declared. "All I said was that I wanted a rest for a time and a chance to get some jobs at home attended to, especially the garden, which I have had no opportunities to look to."

It seems likely that he will continue his association with the recreation commission, to which he has given valuable, voluntary services. As we have said on several occasions, as a member of council Mr. Corbett rendered excellent services to the municipality. In no instance over a period of more than three years have we ever found it necessary to write one word of criticism of Councillor Cliff Corbett who, in our opinion, along with Victor Jones, provided a backbone to council. We hope he will enjoy his temporary release from municipal problems.

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THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

EDITORIALS

PORTRAIT OF CANADA

The remarkable impression of Canada, written by an American writer, Mr. Bruce Barton, which we have republished in another column, was abundantly confirmed in the recent statements by the Hon. C. D. Howe, who prophesies another prosperous year for this country. It appears to us that on the basis of such material evidence a politician of any party could have made a similar prophecy.

Such a portrait of Canada is a wonderful tribute to its people, who conduct their affairs in a pacific manner unrivalled in the world of today. Outside of Canada there are disputes and dissensions in the national affairs of other countries which often assume dangerous proportions. Even in Britain, where stability in government is historic, even when ruling majorities are extremely small, as in the instance of the present Conservative government, internal political dissensions are acute.

If one were to set out to write a word-portrait of the Canada of today, major emphasis would have to be laid on the freedom which its people enjoy. The very air of Canada is redolent of freedom. Here there are no lurking tyrannies. The laws of Canada are broad-based and founded on reason and justice, operating for the well-being of society as a whole. So long as these reasonable laws are observed, citizens may go their way safely and freely.

For such a realm, for such a land of liberty and prosperity, there can only be feelings of profound gratitude, together with the prayer that under providence such true benefactions may long continue. God bless Canada!

NEW PROBLEMS

With the festival celebrations over and done for another year and the new year at its beginning, new problems tax the minds of many people. Some of these problems are, indeed, acutely linked with the immediate past, such, for example, as finding the wherewithal of liquidating celebration commitments! The carry-over from the old to the new year can prove a troublesome burden in cases where valor has outstripped discretion!

There are other problems. If the signs of the times provide any reliable clue to impending events, there will be a federal election this year. Many problems will emerge from such a likelihood, not the least of which will be the choice of a favorable psychological date, to be determined by those who have the power to cast the die. Not yet have we reached that utopian era from which expediency has been expunged from causes clothed in the highest virtues.

When the oratorical storm does at last break loose, it will engulf the interests of the nation. That is as it should be since we live in a democratic country and take our rule from the will of the majority. Even if the will of the majority is sometimes misdirected, it is at all costs to be preferred to the will of a single individual invested with dictatorial powers.

Passing from these remote interests to our own local parliament, its members will have many new problems to conjure with in the new year. We wish them happy landing.

TWELVE MONTHS ADVENTURE

The Christmas and the New Year's cards and the decorations are gone. The house is back to normal. We have started out again on another twelve months' adventure. Where we shall be at the end of it none can say. The same goes for all those who were kind enough to send us their missives of goodwill. Life is a mystery and because it is so it is an adventure.

The greeting cards were beautiful in all their colorful variety. Each year, it seems, they seem better than the last. The greens, the reds, the blues, the whites, the wintry trees, the holly, the robins and the bells, not forgetting the candles; all these were a joy to the eye and a feast for the imagination.

Then there were the messages of goodwill. If all of these could be realized by one single person the result would approach sublimation! The remarkable thing is that none of these messages were duplicated. Each in itself was a little testimony of good cheer and faith in the future. Each one carried its hope for future happiness. And, as we believe, happiness is the chief purpose of life.

The greeting cards provide proof of that belief. The sender, as much as the receiver, gets happiness out of selecting and mailing a greeting card. In spite of all the commercialization attending the festival season, there is real happiness surrounding it. And it is because the search for happiness is universal that Christmas and New Year greetings grow more prolific with each passing year.

With sincere regret we have watched the disappearance of the season's greetings from their place on the bookcase and elsewhere in the living room. But the memory of their senders will remain. Next year we hope their journeys through the twelve months' interval will be happy and auspicious.

SQUIRREL TOWN COUNCIL

Troubles With Sand-Pit And Other Boards Are Reviewed By Mayor Of Squirrel Town

The final meeting of the Squirrel town council for the year 1952 was held on Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, commencing at 5 a.m. Dr. Augustus Malcolm presided over a full attendance of members. Many taxpayers in the squirrel community occupied seats on the upper and lower branches of the council tree, according to their station in life. Class distinctions are very rare in the squirrel community.

Visitors included Mrs. Geraldine Malcolm, Mrs. Etheldra Rap, Mrs. Aching Slow, Major Peek, representing the Kennedy street squirrel community, Mr. Fabius Puff, editor of "Puff's Periodical," Mr. Theodore Readywit of the Whitelaw maple tree, Capt. Eavesdropper of "The Searchlight," Professor Crystal Windows, planning board expert, and Mr. Irascible Nimble of the McMahon park conversation group.

In greeting the visitors, the Mayor of Squirrel town, Dr. Malcolm, said he regretted the absence of publicity during the year, which was no fault of his nor his council. Many requests had reached him during the year from those who liked reports of squirrel town proceedings, but for reasons beyond his control press reports had been both few and faulty.

Review Of Events

Dr. Malcolm then reviewed some of the highlights concerned with the Squirrel town community and council during the year. He was pleased to report a great improvement at McMahon park, where sow-thistles and a variety of tall weeds and brush had formerly made play for squirrels very difficult. The Senate had, however, appointed a park's board and it had done a good job. He had heard that even the lawn bowlers could now get down to their clubhouse without any risk of getting lost in a wilderness of vegetating rubble. He called for three cheers for the park's board.

At this point professor Crystal Windows of the planning board rose to ask if it were not the case that the planning board had taken a part in improving the park, but Dr. Malcolm ruled him out of order. When the professor had resumed his seat he took a nip from a small bottle containing vegetable juices and then ate a walnut.

Resuming his review, the mayor expressed his regret that a great deal of trouble had happened with the sand-pit board. "We have a fine sand-pit at the park," said Dr. Malcolm, "where youngsters of the age of Herman Gaspri and his contemporaries can have a lot of fun. But these quarrels among the members of the sand-pit board have given council a lot of trouble."

Dealing with other matters, Dr. Malcolm said a great amount of time had been taken up with discussions on a soaping-by-law which the planning board had asked council to pass. He considered it a most dangerous and irritating proposal. Briefly, the planning board had the idea of zoning off a large number of trees from use by residents of their community. He was glad that council was opposed to the measure, which would seriously limit the freedom of squirrels.

Contentious Subjects
Dr. Malcolm said other contentious questions had arisen during the year. He regretted that one distinguished member of the Senate had cast reflections on the status of squirrels. He had read in "Puff's Periodical" of how this senator had said a squirrel was of little account and couldn't understand how anyone could be so childish as to write about them.

The mayor said he did not wish to appear immodest, but he had seen many squirrels with faces as good-looking as many humans. He would remind the senator that the Great Architect of the Universe had taken just as much care in the creation and fashioning of a squirrel as He had done in the case of a bee that yielded honey, or a donkey that only brayed.

At this point councillor Gable asked if anyone could say why squirrels were made. The question was followed by reeve Rap, who asked if anyone could tell him why man was made? "To make trouble," called out Mr. Irascible Nimble. "To make wars," added councillor Grab.

Striking the council tree a resounding blow with his maple gavel, Mayor Malcolm said he could not permit these interventions. He called for closer attention to the rules of procedure.

At this point council heard a delegation which asked if any steps were being taken to provide for under-privileged squirrels who would be facing a hard time in the winter months. The wiser squirrels, it was pointed out, had laid in provisions gathered from gardens in the summertime, but there were many who hadn't the skill to take advantage of such lucrative opportunities. They took no thought for the morrow and when winter overtook them were in danger of starving to death.

Councillor Grab said he held the theory that everyone must do the best for themselves and the weakest must go to the wall. He was strongly opposed to charity.

Dr. Malcolm said he regretted to hear such a remark from a member of their council. Only atheists talked like that. Without faith no squirrel could live. "And no human, either," called out councillor Gable.

Deputy-reeve Aching Slow suggested that when times got really bad, with some of their neighbors facing starvation, there should be a rally of squirrels and they should chant the "Battle Hymn of the Squirrels" so that kind-hearted humans might come to their rescue.

"In that case," said councillor Gable, "there'd be such a rally of dogs that there wouldn't be one squirrel left! Even now we can live only by stealth. As recently as Christmas morning I saw a boy with a gun shooting at some of our neighbors on the trees along Spruce street. Take my tip and sit as near to the top of your tree as possible. It's dangerous down there on the earth."

"Even the humans agree that the earth they inhabit is full of dangers," said Dr. Malcolm. "Keep to your trees as much as you can; it's safer up there."

"But when you see anything on the ground worth having, get down fast and collar it," councillor Grab called out. "That's the way the humans get rich," he said.

The delegation left with an assurance that all needy squirrels would be cared for out of the community chest.

Mayor's Good Wishes

Before the adjournment of council, Dr. Malcolm said he had a very pleasant duty to perform. That was to wish them all a Very Happy New Year. He said he hoped that every squirrel on every tree would realize his wish.

If he might be so bold, said the Mayor of Squirrel town, he gladly extended the same wish to all humans, whose way of life was much more complex than the race to which he belonged. He knew from study and from observation that humans had often a difficult row to hoe. Those who had much money often did not know how usefully to employ their time; and those who had little, or none to spare, found their time too much employed.

For such reasons he often felt pity for the humans, said the mayor. One thing humans and squirrels did have in common: they were both created by the same Master Artist. Neither, therefore, had cause to look down on the other, since both were fashioned by the same God.

The Squirrel town council then adjourned.

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New Year's Legal Promotion T.A.M. Hulse Becomes a Q.C.

A high honor came to a native son of Aurora on New Year's eve when Mr. T. A. M. Hulse learned that he had been made a Queen's Counsellor. Outside of Toronto, only two members of the legal profession in the county of York have received this distinction in this year's list, Mr. Kenneth Stiver, Newmarket, being also honored. Mr. Hulse is the first native son of Aurora to win this high legal honor.

Born in Aurora, Mr. Hulse received his early education at the public and high schools before going on to Queen's University and later to Osgoode hall. The form of acceptance of Queen's Counsellor is known as "taking silk." Mr. Hulse will be called within the bar next week, when he will present his patent to a presiding justice of the supreme court of Ontario.

Only three predecessors from Aurora have been Queen's or King's counsellors, namely, C. C. Robinson, Col. T. H. Lennox and Clifford Case. The honor which Mr. Hulse has received was made known to him on New Year's eve, when he was called to the phone and informed of the distinction awarded to him. Among other legal offices which he holds are

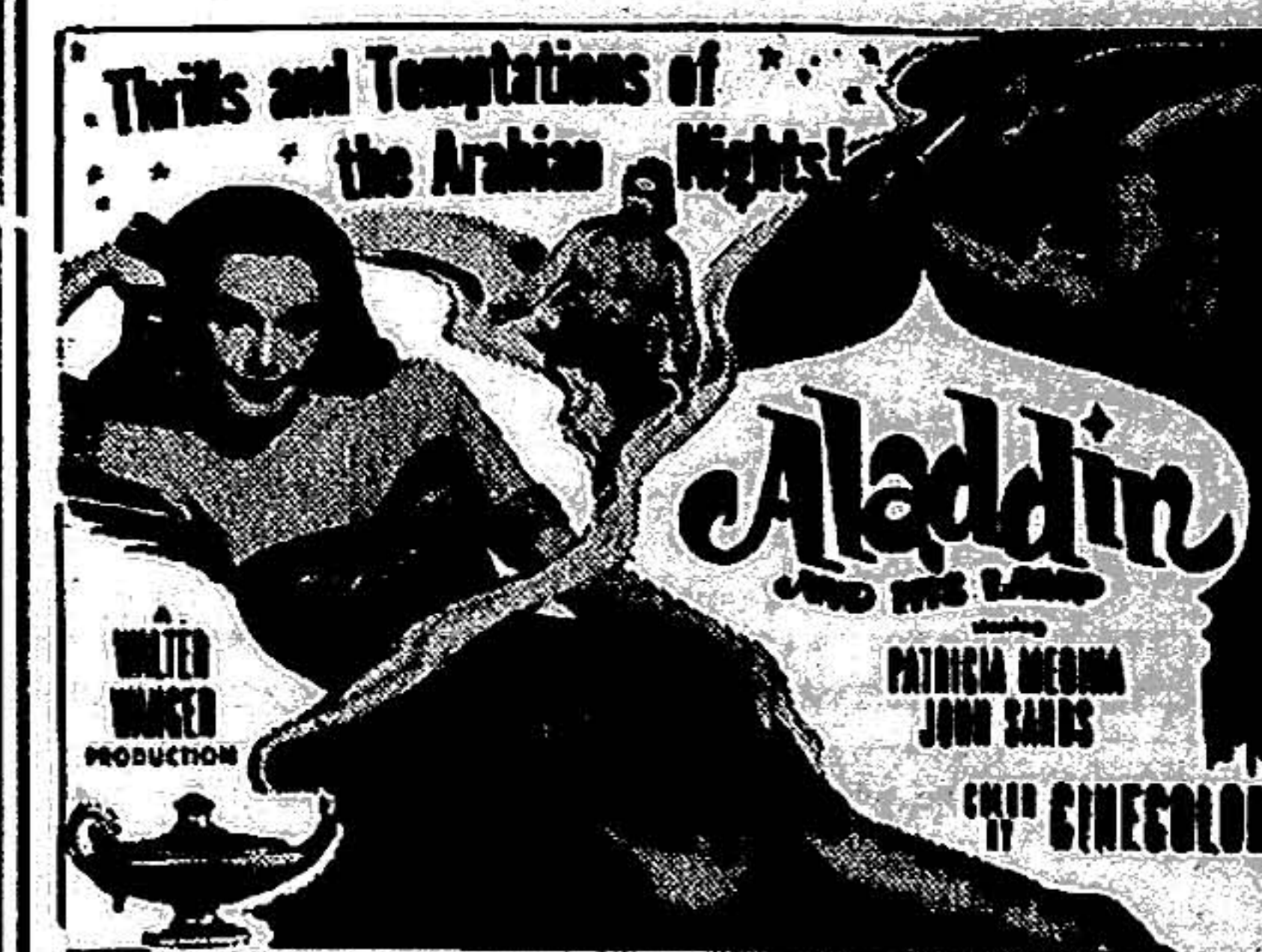
membership of the constitutional laws committee of the Canadian Legion and the Phi Delta Phi fraternity. Among many other activities in which Mr. Hulse has engaged in recent years is the Canadian Legion. In August, 1951, he was elected president of the Ontario command and has devoted a great amount of time and energy to the duties connected with this important office. He is also a member of the Dominion council of the Canadian legion.

Mr. Hulse's latest promotion will be very popular among his many friends in Aurora and York County, and to readers of the Era and Express, where his weekly "Down the Centre" column is a well-known sports feature.



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Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin, Shirley and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Oliver spent Christmas with Mrs. Percy Allin, Mosley St.

Mrs. Dunn is spending a two weeks vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Rubel, Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevenson and family, St. Thomas, were guests for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sparks and family are on a two week motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Warren, Hamilton, were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Warren, Spruce St.

Mrs. H. P. Brown, the former Jean Salignon Kirkpatrick, was a weekend guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Stephenson, Oak Ridges.

Simpson.
Mr. Vaughan Williams returned to New York this week, having spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Dr. W. O. Mulligan, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was elected president of the Ministerial Association and Rev. J. C. MacFarlane, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gerald Stephenson, Oak Ridges, formerly employed by the Bank of Montreal and now employed with the British American Oil Company in Toronto, has been transferred to the Travelling Audit Department and will be working in all branches across Canada.

Miss Vivian Wilcox, fashion editor of Mayfair Magazine, left this week on a business trip to

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King City And District

Mrs. Laura Belling, Phone 8, correspondent

Wedding Anniversary

A wedding anniversary party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott at the home of their son, Harold Folliott and his wife, Lovilla St. Weston, when they observed 47 years of married life on Dec. 27. They were presented with a chest of flatware. Twelve members of the family were present.

A buffet supper was served and a few informal speeches were made.

Christopher Copper Crooks was born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Crooks, King, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at York County hospital, Newmarket. He was named Christopher because his birthday was near Christmas day. The second name, Copper, was given because of the fondness his parents have for Charles Dickens' book, David Copperfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crossley are proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Women's College hospital. He is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crossley and the second grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell.

Lucky Ticket Holders

Mrs. J. Bryden, King R. R. 2, won a mantel radio when her name was drawn in the W. J. Riddell grocery lucky draw which marked the opening of the new business in King City. J. E. Smith, M.P., Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Smith were present when Mr. Smith drew the tickets on Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Ralph Burns, Kinghorn, held the ticket on the electric teakettle and Mrs. Kate Forté, King City, won the \$5 grocery voucher. Mrs. James Jamieson, Kettleby, was the winner of a coffee Silex.

Dr. Holly Halderson, his wife and two boys were Christmas visitors from Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Coe, Keele St. North.

Excavation for a house on King St. east started before Christmas. It is being built by Norman Taylor, Oak Ridges, who owns the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon and son Donald left on Tuesday for Arizona where they will spend the winter.

Vandort Provincial police are investigating a break-in and theft at King City Cold Storage, which occurred last Friday night. About \$25 was taken from the till and a quantity of cigarettes was stolen. Entry was made to the building by smashing a panel in the rear door. The loss was discovered by Arthur Riggs on Saturday morning.

Thieves made a haul on the same night when a new electric range was removed from a house and garage under construction on King side road, west of the village. The stove was still crated and had been placed in the building the day before. Loss is estimated at \$400 to the owner. Scout Group Committee

At a recent meeting of the Scout Group committee, it was decided that a special appeal to parents of scouts and cubs be made to attend a special meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m. at the Anglican church, for the purpose of adding active members to the group. As the troop and cub pack expand and more endeavors are undertaken to further their training, it is very important that a group committee be well supported. All residents of the village and outlying district are requested to remember the waste paper drive on Saturday, Jan. 17.

At Eversley Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at 7.30, the installation of officers of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary will be conducted at the regular service, by the minister, Rev. D. C. Wotherspoon. During January, February and March, regular services will be held in the evening. At the Ninth Line church, worship will be conducted at 11 a.m. Services at St. Andrew's, Strathroy, will remain at the usual hour of 2.30 afternoon. Miss Carol Norrad and Mrs. Jack Whalley are the Sunday school teachers when classes meet at 10.30 each Sunday morning.

Rin in the New

There were numerous house parties in the district to celebrate the advent of the newborn year. Dr. J. T. Phair and Mrs. Phair held their customary "open house". Mr. and Mrs. George Scott entertained local and Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride had friends from the community, Maple and Toronto.

Friends called at the home of Dave Glass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belknap. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Specht were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rank, Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells entertained neighborhood friends and their family. A teenage party commenced in Aurora, went to Vandort and came on to King City to the home of Norma Wells, including Norma, Freda Dent, the Scott sisters and Noel Coe.

Santa Claus saw to it this year that several young people, who did not have skates, are now provided for, and were able to join other young ten-agers and children who regularly skate at Aurora arena, under the auspices of King City Lions club.

"Sylvan Crest", the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston, 7th line, help special interest for Miss Gladys Johnston during the weekend, when six young ladies came on Saturday to enjoy the remainder of the Christmas holidays. They were Suzanne Grew and Anne Borden, King; Mary Sanderson, Maple; Penny Persect, Lindsay Stewart, Margo Rudolf and Grace Stendlove, Toronto. Mr. Loftus Jewitt took them for an old fashioned sleigh ride on his bob sleighs drawn by a team of horses.

At New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Davidson went to Buffalo for a few days to observe the old Scottish custom of heralding the new year.

From Germany
An after-Christmas present, received by Mrs. C. E. Walkington, was word that her son, Warrant Officer William Walkington, will be returning from Hanover, Germany, very soon. He went overseas before Christmas last year to do radio work with the 27th brigade. He arrived in the port of Liverpool on January 1 and was to sail for Canada on January 3. He will be with his wife near Quebec City and later this month they will visit at the Walkington home.

Rev. D. C. Wotherspoon and family had Christmas with Mrs.

Wotherspoon's mother, Mrs. W. Mager, Toronto.

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson and his wife were guests of Pickering friends on Dec. 25 and New Year guests of an aunt, Mrs. G. McKuen, at Toronto.

The Rev. W. E. Smalley's had their son Wilbur and family with them for New Year's. Mr. Smalley is on the staff of Uxbridge public school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell are proud to announce the birth of a son, William John, born on Sunday, Dec. 28, at Grace hospital, Toronto. The baby is the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Riddell who will soon be moving from Lansing to take up their apartment at their store in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Lansing, have bought Mr. J. A. Magee's house on the King Ridge side road. The Magees moved to Tottenham last summer and their house has been occupied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bales, until recently when they moved to concession 2, north of the King side road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ratcliffe were entertained by their son, Phillip, and his wife Christmas day at their new home on Laurel Ave., Toronto.

Golden Wedding

Mr. Roy Bowen, with his wife and three children, were guests at the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen, Teston, held on Dec. 31, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Williamson, 5th concession, Vaughan township. More than 150 friends were received.

Mrs. Dave Murray, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Garnet Diceman, a cousin of Mrs. Bowen, poured tea in the afternoon. In the evening, Mrs. Edwin Robson, King, the bride's cousin, and Mrs. Jack Kyle, Teston, a girlhood chum of the bride, poured tea.

At six o'clock, a turkey dinner was served to the family. There were many gifts presented to the anniversary couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have always been associated with Teston United church, where he is an elder and was a Sunday school superintendent for 25 years. He has also been on the directors' board of King City Cemetery Co. for over 20 years. Mrs. Bowen is a charter member of Teston W.A.

Mrs. William Boys, Laskay, 85 years of age and the community's oldest resident, has made a profound resolution for the coming year. She says she does not intend to so much "tattling" since she completed a decalate edging for 12 table serviettes, measuring 14 inches square. She commenced in November and had them ready before Christmas. This is only part of the work she has done throughout the year, in addition to working on pieced quilts.

Friends who visited Mrs. Mar-

tha Winter at a Thornhill rest home, report her in good health. Mrs. Winter will be 88 in February. Another senior township resident, Mrs. Alfred Gillham, 5th line, shows remarkable spirit at the age of 93. She received members of her family on Christmas day.

It was good news to learn that George Bainbridge, 75, was able to return home from Sunnybrook hospital again. He has a long record of war services and is the district's oldest war veteran.

Miss Alice Ferguson's health is better but she is weak and requires plenty of rest. Nevertheless her prolific pen is composing letters and stories. Her companion, Mrs. Winnifred Styles, is acting as nurse.

Open House This Week

Call it a fashion show if you like, or call it "Open House", the personality at Bill Drinkwater Motors, King City, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, is the new 1953 Chevrolet.

Preview of the model will be welcomed by the host, Bill Drinkwater. The W.A. of King United church will serve a buffet lunch on both evenings. There will be music, sound pictures and hospitality and an opportunity to sign for the lucky draws.

35th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Rhoda Farren, Mr. Donald McCallum and wife attended the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Diceman, Teston, held on Saturday, Dec. 27, when 40 guests were present at a turkey dinner. In the evening other friends called and refreshments and a wedding cake were served. The couple were married at the King Methodist parsonage by Rev. Frank Dunlop. Mrs. Martha Winter was the attendant. When the toast was proposed the bride and groom responded very ably. They were recipients of gifts and the floral decorations added festivity to the occasion.

Eventful Birthday

When Mrs. Richard Badger was tendered a reception on her 80th birthday, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Sinclair, Soudan Ave., Toronto, she was not anticipating that her daughter would become a grandmother at the early hour of 5 o'clock that morning and that she would be the great grandmother of her first grand grandson, Robert Gordon Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaston (Mildred Sinclair).

It was also a surprise for Mr. Matt Patton, Elgin Mills, twin brother of Mrs. Badger, to find himself a great uncle of a new baby when he came to honor his sister and assist her in cutting the birthday cake. It was a disappointment to Mr. James Patton, King City, not to be well enough to attend the "at home", as he and his wife were 49 years

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New York City.
Mrs. Fred Armstrong and family, Toronto, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Spruce St.

The United W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Eckland's group was in charge of the study book. The officers for 1953 were installed at this meeting.

On Tuesday last, Mr. T. A. M. Hulse installed the new officers of Branch 54 Canadian Legion, at East Hamilton.

Mr. H. M. Marshall, Keswick, formerly with the Fuller Brush company, recently accepted a position with the Great West Life Assurance Co.

married on that day. Mrs. Patton and her daughters, King, and Mrs. James Neild of Toronto were guests.

Mrs. Badger wore a violet shade dress, a rhinestone necklace and earrings and a corsage of red roses. Eighty guests were received during the afternoon and evening and assisting their mother were Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Russell Jones, who wore light grey costumes and colorful corsages.

The tea table was decorated with tiny red roses and baby's breath, the gift of Mrs. Neild. Lighted red tapers and greenery gave a yuletide touch to the scene. Pouring tea were Mrs. E. Badger, a daughter-in-law, and Mrs. T. L. Williams, a niece.

When Mrs. Badger was Sarah Patton, she lived with her brothers and sisters in King City where Mrs. Marguerite now resides. After she married Richard Badger, she lived on Hoop St., in what is now the Bice home. The children, Edgar, Elva and Mildred were raised here and since Mr. Badger's death Mrs. Badger made her home with her family in Toronto.

Besides her three children, Mrs. Badger has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. While the birthday anniversary was a gala occasion, there was also a disappointment, when word came that Mrs. Joe Patton (Aunt Susie), Schomberg, had fallen and fractured her hip on the previous night and would be unable to be present. She was in Allandale hospital.

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To pass this warble-fly control by-law, we must have two out of every three cattle owners sign the petition. This project cannot be a success unless there are at least two interested persons in each school section that are willing to circulate a petition.

The object of the federation of agriculture is to work in the interest of the farm people. The provincial executive have been able to assist in getting a more satisfactory financial settlement from hydro lines and all pipe lines across farm property. The dominion and provincial executive present briefs to our government on farm conditions. These briefs are made from motions and resolutions sent from township county and zone units. On all federation boards there are farm women as directors. The federation depends on our farm women for advice and assistance. If friend husband is to be away we would suggest that the housewife have authority to sign the petition. Public meeting Vandort hall Jan. 20, 2 p.m. Watch for announcement.

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These chemicals formerly were imported from foreign countries and were consequently very expensive, but we have now been able to secure such raw materials in Canada and we can supply these to the public. Your disposal system will be kept in good running order by merely applying about one pound of chemical a month into your drainage system. Of course, if the system is blocked, it is necessary that a thorough cleaning job be done first and we have chemicals for this purpose also. If you have no apparent trouble, you should add Anaerobic Booster every month, which will neutralize and deodorize - and keep your system trouble-free. TOWN & COUNTRY products have been designed to keep your private sewage system in top working order and you have our full assurance that when used according to directions they will do all that we claim.

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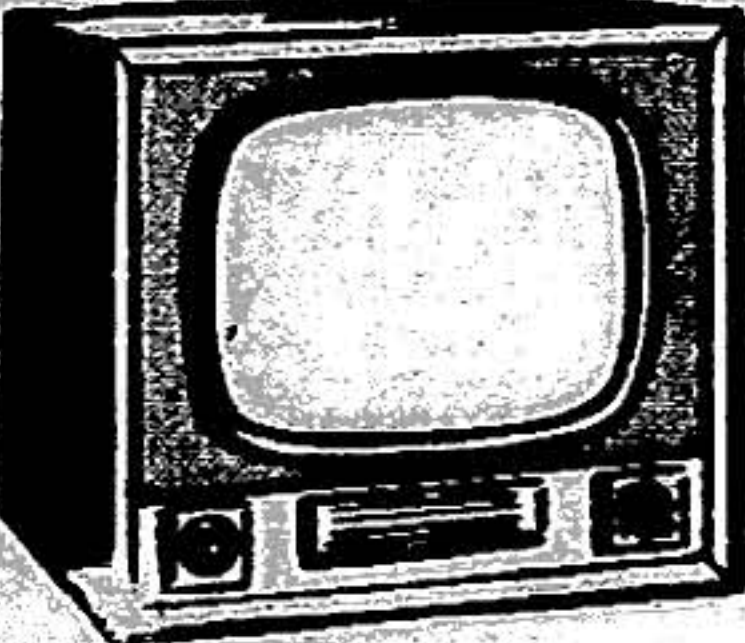
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by Elmer Ferguson

Old Mr. 1952 hobbled into the room, leaning heavily on his cane, for the Old Boy was nearing the end. He looked at sprightly young Master 1953, nodded appreciatively and said: "Fine looking youngster. Seems sturdy. He'd better be. It will be a tough year for him."

"What's so tough, pop?" queried the sprightly youngster. "I'm looking for a high old time in sport."

"I'll be high, all right," replied the Old Boy with sinister emphasis. "Everything was high in my time, particularly prices. You're a-comin' into a high year and a big year, boy," he said.

"I'm open for suggestions," said the young fellow. "What about the Grey Cup?" enquired the youngster.

"East is east," said Old 1952. "The east has got too many good players for the west. Them guys from the prairies are game. I'll give them that. They can take it. They'll spend their money, put on a great show but the teams in the east are like the Atlantic Ocean."

"How come?" said the youngster.

"Depth, boy, depth," chortled the Old Boy. "They get there fustest with the mostest."

"If I have my way," said the youngster firmly, "they'll play that Grey Cup as a two-game series in my time and give the west an even break. Or a three-game series, so everybody can get a look."

"Take it easy, lad," advised the older. "You'll get yourself estranged in the best Toronto social circles making cracks like that."

"The Stanley Cup's not far off," said the youngster, "who do you figure for that?"

The Old Man broke out with a cackling sound, raising the balance of his voice in what he meant to be song. "Pretty Little Red Wing," he sang in a cracked and feeble voice. "That's the Stanley Cup song, boy."

"Pretty awful," commented the kid. "The song, I mean, not the sentiment. You said you figure it to be a big year in sport?"

"Big fireside year," commented the older. "That new gadget they call television, tell your friends to look out for that. Folks that were payin' their way in will be lookin' at the same show right at home, for free. Human nature is they won't pay for what they can get for nothin'."

"You had a great runner in your day, this fellow Zatopek," said young Master 1953. "Think we'll get a look at him?"

"Can you see through an iron curtain, boy? If you can, you can see Zatopek. He's in there. Remember the guy who saved Stalin's life?"

"Why did he?" asked the kid, artlessly.

"We all make mistakes," said the older, as he prepared to vanish. "This guy was rewarded with any privilege he wished, so he asked the right to speak by telephone to his brother in New York. They limited him to one word."

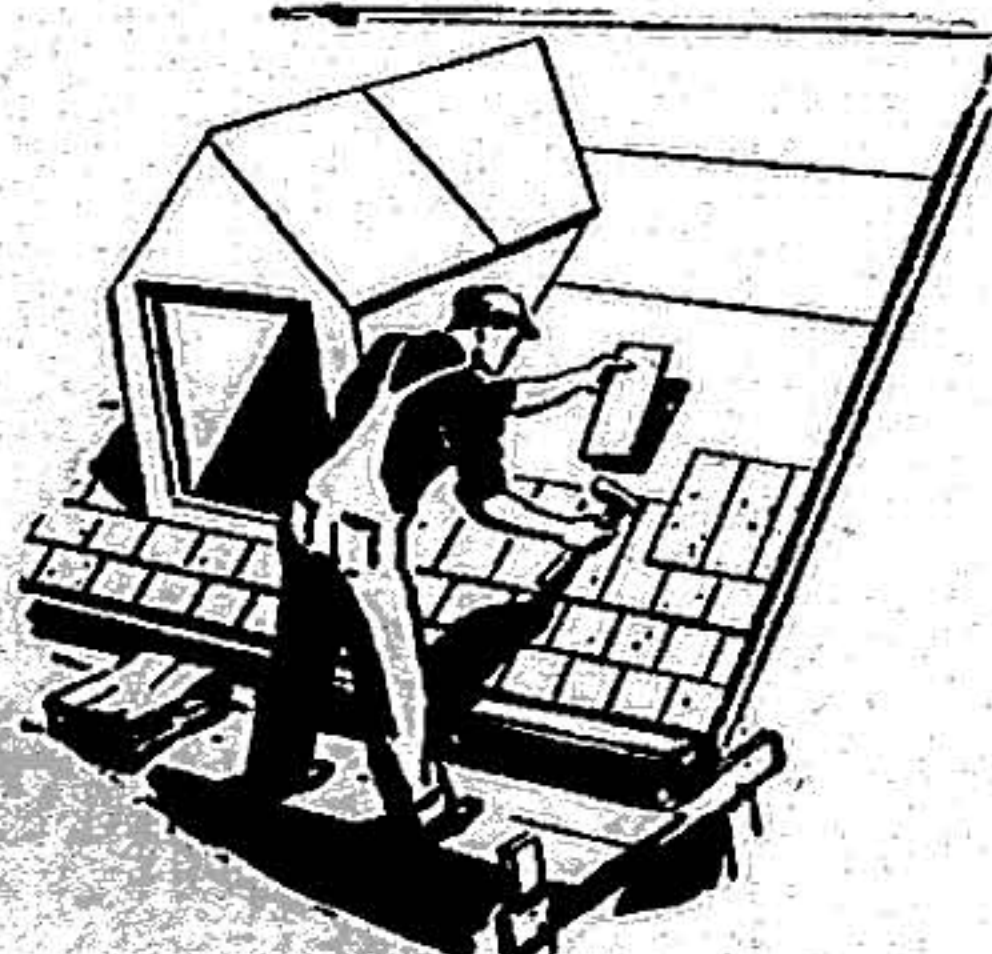
"What was the word?" asked the youngster.

"Help!" said the Old Boy, and vanished for keeps.

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SPORT NEWS

SPORTS CALENDAR

Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, O.H.A. Inter. A, Milton vs Newmarket Spitfires.
Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m., Aurora arena, exhibition, junior hockey, Upper Canada vs Aurora Bears; 7 p.m., Newmarket arena, Opts. N.H.L. Hawks vs Canadiens; 8 p.m., Rangers vs Bruins; 10 p.m., Leafs vs Redwings; 9 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York midjet, Nobleton vs Newmarket; 9 p.m., Richmond Hill arena, North York midjet, Aurora vs Richmond Hill; 7:30 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan, twin-bill, Bolton vs Kleinburg, King City vs Schomberg.
Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m., Newmarket arena, Newmarket Public School hockey league, six game schedule; 9 a.m., Aurora arena, Aurora arena, Aurora Recreation Comm. league, four games.
Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m., Keswick arena, Tri-County rural, Canington vs Keswick Comets; 3 p.m., Woodbridge arena, North York minor, twin-bill, bantam, Newmarket vs Woodbridge; 4:15 p.m., midjet, Richmond Hill vs Woodbridge.
Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York bantam, Woodbridge vs Newmarket; 9:15 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York juvenile, Richmond Hill vs Newmarket.
Jan. 13, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, Newmarket & District, doubleheader, Kettleby vs Newmarket Regents, Mount Albert vs Vandoor; 7 p.m., Aurora arena, Aurora town league, twin-bill, Chapple's Aces vs Victory Fivers; 9 p.m., Ditch Diggers vs York Rangers; 9 p.m., Richmond Hill arena, North York, juvenile, Newmarket vs Richmond Hill; 8:30 p.m., Big Eight, Inter. A, hockey, Newmarket Spits vs Georgetown; 8:30 p.m., Junior C, O.H.A. hockey, Aurora Bears vs Midland; 8:30 p.m., Tri-County, rural, Keswick vs Cambray.
Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m., Nobleton arena, North York, minor, twin-bill, bantam, Newmarket vs Schomberg; 9 p.m., midjet, Richmond Hill vs Nobleton.

Aurora Bantams Trim Woodbridge

Aurora Rotary dumped Woodbridge Red and Whites 10-3 to tighten their grip on first place in the North York Bantam Hockey League. The game was played in the Woodbridge arena on Saturday afternoon.

It was the Rotarians' sixth win of the season. They made sure of getting their 1953 season away on a right note by scoring four unanswered goals in round one and increased their margin with three in the second.

Woodbridge, untraced in the final period to outscore Aurora 3-2. Dan Patrick was headman in the Aurora camp with a nifty three-goal, two-assist effort. Jack Brooks was the other Aurora marksman on target with a starchy two-goal try.

Charles Vrana, Ron Egan, Barry Cook, Herb McKenzie and Wayne Spence fired singles to complete Aurora's scoring display.

Bill Patrick, in charge of the Aurora masterminding, received fine goal-keeping support from Dave Griffith and Leroy "Short" Ellis and steady defensive work from Dave Fines and Jim Lohlaw. Bill Bradford, Murray Armstrong and Ron Evans supplied Woodbridge's scoring plays.

Optimist Midgets Win Eighth in A Row

Newmarket Optimists collected their seventh straight win of the North York midjet hockey league campaign Friday at the arena as they spilled Tubby Barrow's Richmond Hill Rose Kings 7-2.

Optimists rammed home three first period counters and a like quantity in the final session to wrap up the contest. The teams in this one stuck strictly to their hockey knitting with Referee Cliff Gunn meting out but three sin bin sentences.

This was in direct contrast to their previous meeting when they engaged in an 'everyman-in-it free for all. Bob Wilson was the Optimists' big opportunity man with two goals. Earl Lothian, Grant Morton, Bill Cain, Bill Forhan and Warren Townsley stroked in singles.

Don McKnight didn't figure in the goal-scoring but drew two assists and the Lowell Waller coached band drew on a steady defensive display from Laurie VanZant, Grant Morton, Charlie McGuire and Tommy Taylor.

Dave Red Hart was the big figure in the Rose King's encampment. Red figured in both goals the Hillers collected. Red supplied the pass for Ron Keith's first period goal and then converted Jim Neal's relay into the Hillmen's second goal in the third minute of the third.

The Optimists made it eight straight Saturday in Woodbridge when they blazed away for a 16-1 win over Geo. Cook's winless Woodbridge pack. The Optimists, displaying positional hockey at its best under the tutelage of Lowell Waller, were on the scoring warpath all afternoon.

They erupted for five first period goals to sink the Woodbridge ship early. They added four unanswered markers in the second and climaxed their biggest scoring uprising of the season with seven in the final period. Paul Hilbary, out to get his third shut-out, fanned on Cec Attwell's rising corner shot early in the third period as Woodbridge counted their lone tally.

Every Optimist shared in the big scoring melon. A quick run down of the scoring statistics indicates Warren Townsley was the big chief with three goals. Bill Forhan, Laurie VanZant, Bill Cain, Jack Cain, Earl Lothian and Don Thoms were two-goal men. Don McKnight completed the Optimist scoring picture with a singleton.

HOCKEY RESULTS

INTERMEDIATE A
Dec. 29—Milton 7, Oakville 5;
Jan. 2—Elmira 7, Oakville 4;
Jan. 3—Collingwood 6, Georgetown 2; Jan. 3—Elmira 11, Milton 3.

JUNIOR C
Jan. 2—Aurora 8, Midland 2.

KING-VAUGHAN
Jan. 2—Bolton 6, Schomberg 4; Kleinburg 5, King City 1.

TRICOUNTY RURAL
Jan. 3—Woodville 8, Keswick 6.

OPTIMIST N.H.L.
Dec. 27—Rangers 6, Leafs 1; Redwings 5, Hawks 0; Bruins 5, Canadiens 4.

NORTH YORK MIDGET
Dec. 27—Richmond Hill 5, Woodbridge 2; Jan. 2, Newmarket 7, Richmond Hill 2; Jan. 3—Newmarket 16, Woodbridge 1.

NORTH YORK BANTAM
Dec. 27—Woodbridge 5, Schomberg 3; Jan. 3—Newmarket 6, Schomberg 1; Jan. 3—Aurora 10, Woodbridge 3.

How They Stand

(To Jan. 5, 1953)

NORTH YORK BANTAM				
	W	L	T	Pts
Aurora	6	1	2	14
Woodbridge	4	4	1	9
Newmarket	4	4	1	9
Schomberg	1	6	2	4

NORTH YORK MIDGET				
	W	L	T	Pts
Newmarket	8	0	0	16
Aurora	3	2	1	7
Nobleton	3	3	1	7
Rich. Hill	1	3	0	2
Woodbridge	0	7	0	0

NORTH YORK JUVENILE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Aurora	3	1	6	6
Newmarket	3	1	6	6
Stouffville	2	4	4	4
Richmond Hill	1	3	2	2

OPTIMISTS' N.H.L.

	W	L	Pts
Canadiens	3	1	6
Bruins	3	1	6
Leafs	2	2	4
Redwings	2	2	4
Rangers	1	3	2
Black Hawks	1	3	2

JUNIOR C O.H.A.

	W	L	Pts
Aurora	5	4	10
Collingwood	3	2	6
Owen Sound	3	4	6
Midland	2	3	4

INTERMEDIATE A O.H.A.

North Division				
	W	L	Pts	
Collingwood	6	0	12	
Newmarket	6	6	12	

South Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Elmira	9	0	0	18
Oakville	6	3	0	12
Georgetown	5	8	0	10
Milton	3	6	1	7

KING - VAUGHAN

	W	L	Pts
Bolton	7	1	14
Kleinburg	5	3	10
King City	3	5	6
Schomberg	1	7	2

Down The Centre

BY AB HULSE

Upper Canada College, fresh from a tour of the Maritimes, will lock horns with Aurora Bears, on Friday night and although the contest is billed as an "exhibition" game, it will see both teams going all out. The Bears have been winners at home most of the time to the delight of the fans and they'll try to repeat.

The Collegians who hope to win the Prep School crown this season are no strangers to Aurora ice and will be hoping to throw an advance scare into St. Andrew's College by a win over the Bears. Both teams have condition aplenty now and these Town vs Gown series have always produced good hockey in the past.

It was in 1940 that Aurora Tigers and Upper Canada clashed in a three game junior B semifinal series, with Aurora taking the deciding one in Maple Leaf Gardens. That remains a blot on the U.C.C. escutcheon and the blue and white will try to erase it.

The Bears were decked by Owen Sound on Tuesday night 7-3 and kept their winless record intact. Somehow, the kids can't untrack themselves away from home. Walt Fines, Bob Veale and Pepper Martin were absentees.

Walt Fines, tricky defenceman of the Bears, and Bob Quinn, rugged winger of Midland Shamrocks, have drawn indefinite suspensions from the O.H.A. for their stick-swinging, noggin-crashing performance last Friday. Quinn started the matter and Fines retaliated and both boys are lucky to emerge with little or no after effects. The incident is of the type the O. H. A. will not tolerate and the cooling out process should do them some good.

Fines, in our books, has never played "dirty hockey" but he is quite capable of looking after himself and needs no stick to do so. Both boys will likely be reinstated soon and we know they both regret it.

The games with Midland since last year have been leading up to just this sort of incident and earlier in the year we warned that some sort of discipline had to be imposed by Coach Conacher and the Midland executive on their proteges. The Aurora kids are no angels, but the record speaks for itself against Midland; all the clubs are drawing increased penalties and Midland starts the procedure every time. The fault lies equally with the Midland bench as with the players. The O.H.A. should issue a stern ultimatum before it's too late.

Tuesday night is hockey night at Nobleton and we suggest you take a trip over the hills of King one of these nights to see the smart little team that Harold Rose and Fergus McTaggart have assembled for "D" competition.

Grouped with Alliston, Orangeville and Beeton, the club is tied for group leadership and Alliston will be at Nobleton next Tuesday. In their first round matches the two clubs have broken even. At Nobleton, with the home goalie absent, Alliston clawed through for a 1-4 win. Last Saturday with Dennis Youngberger back in the nets, Nobleton shut out Alliston 3-0 in Alliston.

Youngberger played on the wing last year and with Johnny Weedon too old, he's made a fine job of the nets. His brother, Bud Youngberger, who played midjet with Richmond Hill last winter, is with Kitchener Juniors this winter. On defence, Bob Gillies, Johnny Sheardown, Tom Carberry and Alex Cain are doing stout defending, with Jim Patton yet to appear. The rugged Patton is playing with Kettleby and so far hasn't been able to make the junior games.

Up front, Jackie Woods, clever pivot player sought by Aurora, and a recent benedict, is carrying the mail with Earl Knake, Len Murray and Walt Bell on one line. Jack Gibson, Timmy Dwyer and Norm Ehrig form the second line. Harold Barringham, who is connected with the O.H.A. office, is coaching the club again, and doing a good job. He's moulding a third line, but so far has never had a full team on hand.

Lost to the club from last year with Weedon were Noel Ash, with Aurora Bears, Howard Ash, out through working hours, Ken Ham Gordy Burbridge, transferred by his bank employers to Elmira, where he is holding down a regular defence spot with the junior Polar Kings. Don and Murray Hilliard, and Bruce Wallace, promising young forward, Wallace has been with Guelph Biltmores but is alleged to have been released, and there is a possibility he may return to the Nobleton clan, although chances are the Rangers' chain will send him elsewhere.

Longest trip is 30 miles, and the management is well pleased with the grouping. They have no illusions about a champion-

ship as they figure the Elmira-Fergus group the one to beat. Elmira incidentally are unbeaten and they sent two players to junior A, replaced by Burbridge and some of the Hespeler boys. Fergus lost only Jack Mann and Bob Lovell from last year's club.

Rex VanWyck, their good goalie of last year, who hailed from Orangeville, had to move to Fergus this year with Orangeville entering a "D" team. Orangeville are returning to junior hockey after an absence of most years since they won the junior "C" championship in 1938 over Aurora juniors.

Junior "D" grouping has it's biggest entry in years and should be the one series in the O.H.A. to enlarge in the future, with the proper encouragement. Incidentally, there are more players in junior "A" this year who came up from "D" clubs than graduates from the "C" ranks. You make your own explanation of the fact.

Tatter Irvine, who has been coaching Owen Sound Greys as well as looking after all minor hockey in the Sound, has departed the Georgian Bay city for Parry Sound, where he will manage the arena and coach the intermediate and junior clubs. Irvine certainly made an improvement with the Greys this year, and while he's getting a late start at Parry Sound, the clubs from that area always start late. Come play-off time, they'll be ready to do battle.

Joyce Parsons of Oakridges, former Aurora high school student, is playing basketball in Toronto with Nortowns, of the senior circuit. We think Joyce is the first gal since Marg. McCannan of Newmarket, and Jeanne Channon of Uxbridge, to step from high school basketball to senior company.

Bayard Bryant, well known Woodbridge sportsman, former District Legion sports officer, is likely to be alive. Bayard was driving on No. 7 when a south-bound car driven by a no-license 14 year-old from Toronto hit him broadside and drove his car 50 feet. Mr. Bryant's mother who is 69 is in serious condition in a Toronto hospital, and friends of the family are pulling for a speedy recovery for her.

Prince Charles who attended the Royal Command hockey match last month in England between Brighton Tigers and Canadian All-Stars was presented with a complete "Prince Size" set of hockey equipment by the Canadian players.

Allan Truelove, son of Bill Truelove of Aurora, played with the All-Stars and sent his Dad an account of the game along with pix. Cross Brady of Sutton, veteran performer, so far hasn't joined the Greenshirts, who took Haliburton last week, and he says he's retired. This time we think Cross, who has played for over 25 years, really means it. Always gave a good performance.

SHARON

United church service will be held at Sharon Hall every Sunday during the winter at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school will be at 10:45 a. m. All are welcome at both services.

The Women's Association of the United church will be held at the hall on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 10:30 a. m. as there is a quilt to be done. Please bring something for a pot luck dinner.

Sharon Women's Institute is

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sponsoring a progressive euchre at Sharon Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13, playing to commence at 8 p. m. Good prizes will be given. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Montreal, and Miss Audrey Harris and Mr. Mac. Henderson, Toronto, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gill.

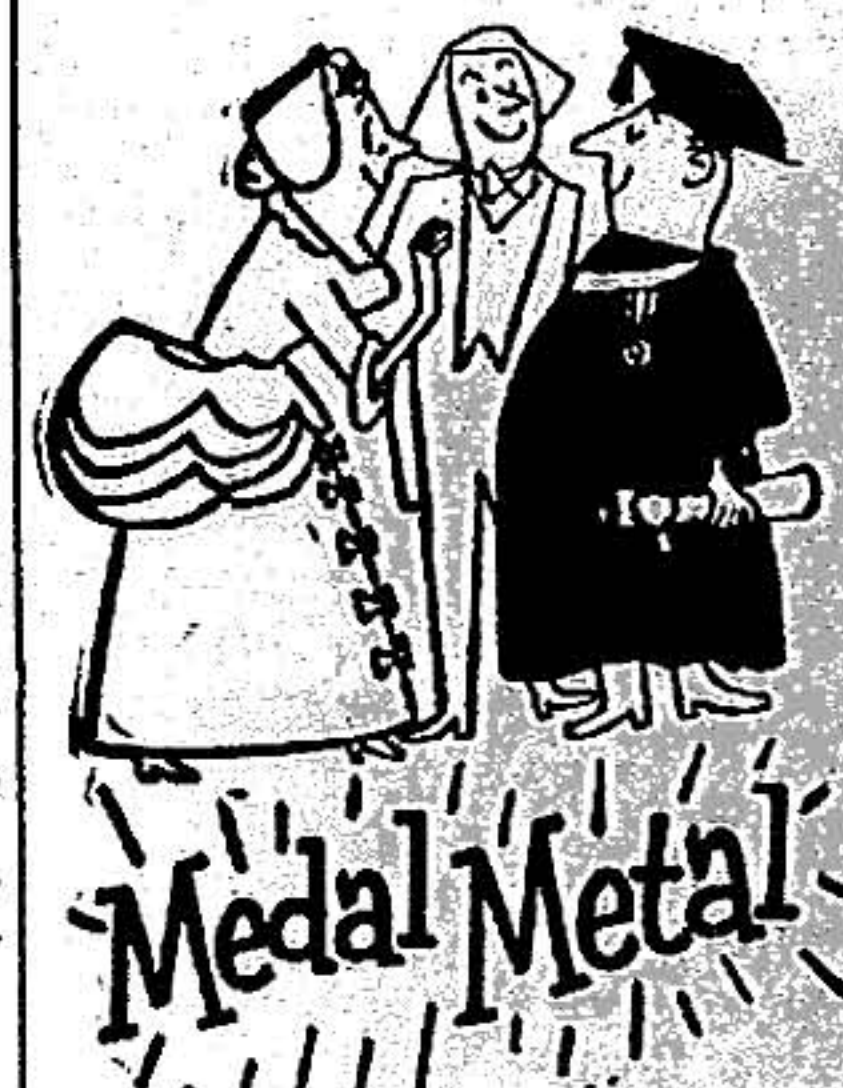
Miss Flo Rose spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunter at Downsview.

Mr. Stephen Newroth attended the special short course at Guelph last week.

Mrs. Ethel Evans has returned after spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller and family, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Miller and family Shanty Bay, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw entertained the Gibney and Shaw families on New Year's day.



Medal Metal

BROWNHILL

With the new year off to a good start and fine weather, with children back to school and many Brown Hill fishermen with their fish houses out on Lake Simcoe, all seems to be getting back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolph and Mr. and Mrs. William Humphreys have decided to move, Rolphs to Toronto and Humphreys to Alliston. Best of luck to both families.

Mrs. Fagane has been visiting her daughter in Toronto getting a much needed rest.

Master Leslie Corman has returned home from St. Catharines after spending Christmas with his grandmother.

Many regret that Bill Robertson who has been at the Murphys for sometime, has returned to his home. Bill was well liked among his school chums as well as the neighbors.

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Hot actions and free scoring tilts keyed the 1953 start-off games in the Optimist's N.H.L. Friday. Victors were Rangers, Redwings and Bruins.

The Lowell Waller coached Rangers sprung a New Year's surprise to hammer Bill Macbett's Maple Leafs 6-1. Jack Cain, a going concern, rapped in three unassisted first period goals and added a fourth to start the Rangers clicking for their initial win.

Raymond Gurr and Don Zog also got into the Rangers' scoring act with singles. Francis Lewis, Leafs' ever-ready playmaker,

scored in the middle session to hex Bill Cook's shut-out bid. Bob Fegg's shut-out puck-stopping, coupled with sharp defensive work by Ken Cassavoy, Warren Townsley and Chuck McGuire, featured Redwings 5-0 win over Black Hawks.

Ken Cassavoy, Chuck McGuire, Brian Millon, Warren Townsley and "Pee-wee" Foster supplied the scoring plays for Fred Speer's Redwings.

Don Warner's Bruins caught fire for four second period tallies to gift wrap a 5-4 win over Bill Hopper's Canadiens. Canadiens made a sizzling bid to keep their unbeaten skein alive with a three goal uprising in the third but failed to notch the tying goal.

The win tied the Bruins and Canadiens for the league's top rung. Tom Taylor and Norm Smart were Bruins' firecrackers with two goals apiece. Harold Harper notched Bruin's fifth counter. Bob Crouch, Lorne Babcock, Bill Forhan and Grant Morton scored in that order for the Canucks.

One way and another—from baby bonuses to various types of pensions—two Canadians in every nine are on the Federal government's payroll.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of King City Cemetery Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, King City, Saturday afternoon, January 17, 1953, at 2 o'clock, for the transaction of general business and the election of officers. All plot holders are urged to attend.

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LATEST WORLD NEWS

SPORT NEWS

HASHMAN AWARD

Waller For Coaching

The Hub has a pretty sharp hockey team carrying its colors this season. It's our Optimist sponsored midget hockey team. They've gone eight games now in North York League action without being bumped off. That eight game unbeaten skein is the best hockey record in North York methinks. Your Hashman has been getting around with the team on several of its road games of late. Item that has impressed us has been the super special coaching the boys have been getting from Lowell Waller. Lowell has his midget charges playing positional hockey and woe betide the skaters who get wandering notions. Mr. Waller is on his neck like a ton of bricks. Another feature has been the passing attacks developed by our young skaters. They're sharp. Optimists are in the O.M.H.A. play-downs and should go far. Keep an eye on them. Mr. Waller can keep an eye out for a Roxy Theatre pass and a Hashman award. It's on its way to him right now.

Haskett's

BY GEORGE HASKETT

HASH

Newmarket Sports Editor



Your Hashman has had the suspicion lately that hockey; sticks are not what they used to be. Either the wood is not there or the seasoning is not done properly or given time. Messrs. Walt Fines, a shining light of Closs' Bear troop, and Bud Quinn, a Midlander, had an especially discouraging experience with these inefficient weapons in Friday's Bears game.

When the two boys clashed in a near the end of the game fun-go batting practice—using each other's noggins as the ball—and nobody was killed—you can readily appreciate these items are nothing to compare with the shilleghs father brought from Oira-land.

Personally, we're not adverse—providing they don't make a regular habit of it—to seeing a couple of stalwart scrappers let off steam with a hand full of fives but when they use their sticks in batting practice style somebody sooner or later is bound to wind up dead, crippled or lame duck and out of hockey for good.

What the O.H.A. will do or intends to do about the stick swinging duel haven't a clue. Both battlers rated match penalties and that means the O.H.A. will have the last word.

Judging from the above you might gather the idea the game got out of hand—far from it—Bob Peters, one of the top-notch officials hereabouts, clamped down tightly with 74 minutes in sentences but both teams' appeared bent on doing everything but play hockey. Daily reports seeping in from other fronts and with other referees in charge indicate junior hockey has dropped down to the level of gang warfare.

This nonsense wrote the death knell of field lacrosse and hockey could go the same way if the O.H.A. doesn't step in and toss around a few suspensions to cool out the hot heads.

This corner would welcome a return of chase the puck hockey—most fans are ready for it—it wasn't Friday as the scrappers flew around the rink like jitter-bugs in a fit with sticks high, elbows and knees flying. One fan we conversed with on the subject summed it up thusly: Though it wasn't hockey, the teams were good at it, whatever it was.

Cheery news from another sector. North York's greatest hockey loop, the Newmarket Public Schools league that is, kiddies, will finally get to skating this Saturday as the eager ice going packs made the welkin ring at the arena. Hey, we're growing.

This year there's 175 out for hockey. That's an increase over past seasons. League has had to

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Schomberg And King Take League Tumbles

Despite promises of turning over a new winning leaf in 1953, the Breedon-Hastings' Schombergers suffered a 6-4 setback at the hands of the loop-leading Bolton crew in Friday's King-Vaughan hockey league action.

Kleinburg put the boots to King City Maroons 5-1 in the nightcap game to strengthen their hold on second place. Trailers 4-1 after two periods, Schomberg made a gallant three-goal third period comeback to try to wipe out the deficit.

Gallopin' Bill Winters bulled his way through the Bolton rear-guard for two goals to pace Schomberg. Glen Atkinson and Ken Archibald were Schomberg's other triggermen. Keith Skuce's hat trick spearheaded Bolton and it was one goal each for Ted Derbyshire, Jack MacKay and Bill Cooper.

Stan Foster punched home three and Bill Roe two to set up Kleinburg's win over King City. Bob Hodgson ran in a second period goal to keep the white wash barrel from falling on the Norm Taylor coached Maroons. This Friday King City and Schomberg square off in the feature game; Bolton and Kleinburg will match skating strides in the other half of the twin-bill.

Smokes Top Schomberg

Stampeding for four first-period goals, Newmarket Gorman Smoke Rings salted away a 6-1 win over Schomberg Lions in a North York Bantam Hockey League contest at the arena Saturday morning.

The victory enabled the Smoke Rings to move into a second place tie with Woodbridge in the four team North York League standing. Smoke Rings made a sharp start.

Francis Lewis, operating smoothly around the Schomberg cage, potted two goals in the first five minutes. Before the curtain rang down on round one Lorne Babcock and Don Bone, both defensive standouts, moved up for twine hitting shots to make it 4-0.

Hard working Glen Bellar, playing improved hockey, turned a Brian Millon, Francis Lewis relay into the lone goal of the middle period. That effort built the Rings a 5-0 edge.

Ron Hill hooked onto a pass from Gord Samson and Larry Hill early in the third to get Doug Marchant's Schombergers out of shut-out hock. Brian Millon, the

Mount And Vandorf Win

Newmarket and District hockeyists started 1953 off on a rip roaring note Tuesday. Stan Terry's Kettleby Combines absorbed another of those hard to take one goal defeats by dropping a 4-3 decision to Vandorf.

In the nightcap fixture Bill Brett's first period hat trick sparked Murray Edgar's Mount Albert corps away to a 6-4 win over Newmarket Regents.

As a result of the Tuesday contests Mount Albert stayed in front, Vandorf tightened their hold on second place. Regents are third and Kettleby in the cellar. The Regents were too busy admiring their new sweaters—gift of Sponsor Hal Simpson—and they left Bill Brett break in on Bill Grant for three goals.

Regents fired one counter punch on a three combination that went from Stan Gibbons to Ortie Thoms, Motts doing the actual potting. Mounties increased their lead to 5-2 in round two as Pete Swartzman and Skip Taylor beat a path through Regents' rear-guard for kill shots.

Cliff Gunn playing a strong two way game furnished Regents' score. Mounties made it 6-2 on Doug Ross' goal, John Learyod helping before the Regents started to percolate. A smile of Dame Fortune could have tied it for the Oilmen as Fink Tunstead, the Thoms bro-

Public School League Opens On Saturday A.M.

North York's biggest little hockey league, the Newmarket Public School league, will open its busy hockey campaign at the arena Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

When the league governors, with Frank Hollingsworth at the helm, sat down to count hockey noses recently, they found 175 young hockey players wishing to give their all on the ice cushion. Result, a jump in the number of teams in the league. They had to increase the count from eight to ten teams.

In the six team squirt division, teams entered are: Redwings, Leafs, Bruins, Rangers, Canadiens and Black Hawks. Four teams, Marlboros, Flyers, Spitfires and Biltmores, are going all out for pee-wee honors.

Here's the schedule of the start-off games Saturday morning: 8.30 to 9, Bruins vs Rangers; 9 to 10, Marlboros vs Flyers; 10 to 10.30, Redwings vs Leafs; 10.30 to 11, Spitfires vs Biltmores; 11.30 to 12, Canadiens vs Black Hawks.

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